

# United States Now at War With Germany

## CONSIDERATION OF WAR RESOLUTION POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Consideration of the administration war resolution by the House foreign affairs committee was postponed until tomorrow.

**LA FOLLETTE OBJECTS**  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The administration resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany and directing the president to prosecute war against the imperial German government to a successful termination was presented to the Senate today. Senator Hitchcock, for the foreign relations committee, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Senator La Follette objected and it went over under the rules for one day.

**APPROVED BY SENATE COMMITTEE**  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate foreign relations committee today approved the administration resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany in practically the same form as it was introduced in both houses of Congress last night. Changes were made to the wording but the effect remains the same. The vote was unanimous except for Chairman Stone. Senator Borah of Idaho was absent. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will handle the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the House foreign affairs committee to show it the changes the

## CABINET MEETS IN WAR COUNCIL

### Every Agency Moving to Guard Nation Against Government Which Pres. Wilson Characterized as Natural Foe to Liberty—Congress to Accede to President's Request to Declare State of War Exists—Resolution Approved—Text of President's Address

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of Congress. Every agency was moving to guard the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty. The cabinet in war session was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany, the raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a great army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first increment of which is to be 600,000 men. Mobilization of Resources The council of national defense and its advisory commission in a joint session continued the work of mobilization of the national resources to "bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war" as the president expressed it.

## HIRAM F. MILLS RESIGNS AS CHIEF ENGINEER FOR LOCKS AND CANALS

### Veteran Engineer Succeeded by His Assistant, Arthur T. Safford —Mr. Mills Has Been Chief Engineer for 23 Years—Is Well Known as Consulting and Hydraulic Engineer

The resignation of Hiram Francis Mills as chief engineer for the Locks and Canals company was announced today, and simultaneously came the announcement that Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer, had been chosen in his stead. Hiram F. Mills has been chief engineer for the company for 23 years, or since 1894, and Mr. Safford's service

at Harvard university in 1888. He was assistant engineer on the Bergen tunnel in 1888, and was connected with the Brooklyn water works in 1889. Between the years of 1890 and 1893 he was with J. E. Francis, civil engineer, in this city, and from that time until 1897 he was on important hydraulic work on the Hoosac tunnel, Deerfield dam, water power on Penobscot river at Bangor, etc. Mr. Mills has had charge of investigations of the Massachusetts state board of health on purification of water supplies and of sewage by filtration. He designed and built the Lawrence city filter in 1892 and 1893. Arthur T. Safford, the new chief engineer, has been very close to Mr. Mills for a number of years and it is only natural that he should now step into the office which the former held so many years. Mr. Safford is well qualified for the position. Mr. Mills is also chief engineer for the Essex company of Lawrence, a company identical with the Locks and Canals company of Lowell. It has not been stated if he has also resigned his position with the Lawrence company.



ARTHUR T. SAFFORD

Dancing till 1. Associate, Monday eve.

## THINGS QUIET AT ARMORY SOLDIERS AWAIT ORDERS

All is at a standstill at the armory in Westford street today, for the members of the four local companies of the National Guard are patiently awaiting orders to move. Capt. Christman of Company M stated this morning that he received a message from Capt. Thomas Murphy, regimental adjutant of the Ninth, informing him to be in readiness for the company liable to receive orders some time today. That is all the information received at the armory this forenoon. The three companies of the Sixth Infantry, C, G and K, and the Sixth Regiment band hiked to the Dracut range this morning and the members of the military companies spent the forenoon in a shoot practice. The armory is well guarded and will be until the companies have left the city. Armed sentinels are stationed at all the entrances to the building and no one is admitted except on business. Company M has stopped its recruiting work for its roll is now filled. The company has on its roll 111 names of men who have had considerable military training, 27 who have successfully passed the physical examination and 27 more who are awaiting an opportunity to appear before Capt. Mason D. Bryant, M.D., the medical examiner. The new recruits, who have successfully passed the examination, but who have not yet been sworn in are as follows:

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January 1, 1917,	\$1,082,113.06
February 1, 1917,	\$1,169,116.38
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April 1, 1917,	\$1,257,005.88

Philippe Bellefeuille, 104 Congress.  
Harry A. White, 14 West Walnut Milford, Mass.  
James B. Sawyer, 7 Spring, Milford.  
William Roudreau, 115 West Meadow road.  
Flored Rogers, 35 Rock.  
James McLaughlin, 16 Chase.  
Joseph L. Rousseau, 610 Chelmsford.  
Thomas Cox, 981 Central.  
George C. Willard, 730 Gorham.  
Rami Callebaut, 68 Worthen.  
Joseph E. Lemay, 5 Branch.  
Edouard Lemke, 131 Eighteenth.

Character party, Associate, Mon. eve.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

PRATT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Pratt will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shameshan, 23 Willie street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

## 28 OF TORPEDOED U. S. ARMED SHIP MISSING

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A despatch from Ambassador Sharp dated at Paris, 5 p.m., yesterday, said that 19 survivors from the armed American ship Aztec, sunk by a German submarine were landed yesterday at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm. —Ambassador Sharp cabled: "The foreign office has just informed me that the American steamer Aztec was torpedoed at 2 p.m. last night (April 1) far out at sea off Island of Ushant. One boat from the steamer has been found with 19 survivors who were landed this afternoon (yesterday) at Brest. Twenty-eight persons are missing and although two patrol vessels are searching for them, the stormy condition of the sea and weather renders their rescue doubtful. "Foreign office not informed as to names of survivors. Will cable further details as soon as possible." Despatches to the French embassy last night put the missing at 11.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—Army and navy preparations were believed by officials last night to have reached a stage guaranteeing against all immediate defense needs and insuring that the more sweeping steps Congress is expected to authorize can be carried out promptly. During the day more National guardsmen were called into the federal service for police duty, making a total of more than 60,000 of the state troops now assigned to guard against internal disorders. The war department also announced that, in order not to handicap government construction work, all guardsmen who are government employees or employees of private plants doing government work will be mustered out. The Guard organizations called out today are: Vermont—First Infantry. Virginia—Fourth Infantry, First and Second Cavalry, Artillery, Battery D. Field Artillery. West Virginia—Second Infantry. Connecticut—Second and Fourth companies, Coast Artillery. It returns today from recruiting stations showed big gains in the number of men accepted by the army and navy. During March the gain in the army was 8723, and, while declining to go into details, war dept. officials said total strength was nearing the authorized peace maximum of 120,000. The daily returns to the navy department showed that today had set up a new record with 473 applicants accepted. Another indication of the government's preparation for a large army was evidenced today in the announcement that the old Fort Ringgold military reservation in Texas had been restored to the war department for military purposes. Since 1911 it has been under control of the interior department. It is assumed the transfer was made to provide training space. If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

HELD IN \$20,000 FOR  
THREAT TO KILL WILSON

CAMDEN, N. J., April 2.—Technically charged with threatening the life of President Wilson, Edward A. W. Simmers, 47 years of age, a native of Germany, was held in \$20,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday by United States Commissioner John here yesterday. In default of bail Simmers was remanded.

According to Philadelphia secret service operatives, who arrested Simmers last Saturday near Woodbine, N. J., where he was employed as a scientific farmer, the man had made remarks regarded as detrimental to the safety of the president.

Simmers, who is alleged to have been strongly opposed to the United States entering the war, is said to have declared that "if he had a bomb he would go to Washington and blow the president's head off."

Another remark attributed to Simmers by secret service men was: "I would like to see the president get a bullet, and I am surprised that Wilson did not get his before this time."

Simmers was born in Leipzig, Germany. An uncle of Simmers was formerly connected with the Canadian diplomatic service, secret service men say. Simmers lived in Montreal at one time and became a British subject. He moved to Lancaster county, Penn., three years ago, and took out first citizenship papers in the country. Soon after the outbreak of war he destroyed his papers, according to federal agents, and renounced his intention of becoming a naturalized American.

Simmers is well educated.

SIX GERMANS GUILTY  
OF CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, April 2.—Six Germans were convicted by a jury in the federal district court here yesterday of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from this port for the entente allies by means of incendiary bombs.

The men found guilty are Captain Charles von Kleist of Hoboken, a chemist; Karl Schmidt, chief engineer of the German steamship Friedrich der Grosse; Ernst Becker, Frederick Kurbade, Wilhelm Paradies and George Praedel, all assistant engineers of the vessel. The jury was out 10 minutes.

The six men will be sentenced on Friday. The maximum prison punishment for their offence is two years.

TRANQUILITY IN SPAIN

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A dispatch from the Spanish foreign office in Ambassador Riano here today said: "Normal conditions have been re-established at Valladolid and two shops have been reopened for the railway workmen there. Absolute tranquillity prevails throughout Spain."

DEATHS

CARR—John W. Carr, a resident of Berlin, N. H., died Sunday at Manchester, N. H., aged 52 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Carr.

LAWRENCE—Daniel A. Lawrence, died at his home in Tyngsboro, aged 72 years. He leaves one brother, Benjamin H. Lawrence, of Tyngsboro and three nephews.

BOEHME—Mrs. Albertina H. Boehme, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at her home, 11 Quimby avenue, at the age of 83 years. She leaves, besides one daughter, Sophie J., one son, Herman H. Boehme. Deceased was a member of the Frohman Singing club.

FOURNIER—Jean Baptiste Fournier, a resident of this city for a number of years, died last evening at his home, 633 Lafayette avenue, at the age of 72 years. He leaves, besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lequin, Miss Leve and Miss Anna Fournier; two sons, Fred and Orla Fournier, one brother, Napoleon of Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Ephraim and Miss Hermine Fournier and Mrs. Emeline Landry of this city and Mrs. Adelaide Panscourt of Manchester, N. H.

WATSON—Kendall Watson, son of John and Clara Watson, died at the home of his parents at Barclay street, last evening, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 13 days. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Ellen, Clara, Magdalen and Alice Watson; and Mrs. Watson has the sympathy of a host of friends, as it is the death of their second son in 10 years, and a daughter is also sick in bed.

PIHL—Howard August Pihl, son of Otto and Alice Pihl, died at the home of his parents at 72 A street, yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 3 years, 1 month and 25 days.

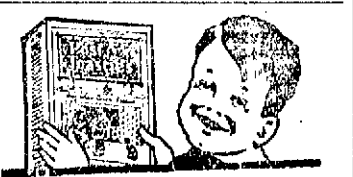
MASHOTTE—Miss Edith Mashotte, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 70 years. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Lyons, 28 Salem street.

VOONAN—Alice Voonan, infant daughter of Edward E. and Mary (Aubrey) Voonan, died this morning at the home of her parents, 125 West Sixth street, aged 15 days.

FUNERALS

BARNARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Edith A. Barnard were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Saunders, 18 Georgia avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John E. Pihl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Fred L. Roberts, Francis Steers, Thomas Wardell, A. W. Davis and William E. Lane. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FAIRWEATHER—The funeral of Lorne A. Fairweather was held from



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The rooms of Undertaker John A. Weisbach, 175 Stevens street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Baneroff, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the bearers were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chitt, Mrs. Maud Ryan, Mrs. Mildred Mackley and Lowell Lippitt. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weisbach.

BROWN—The private funeral services of Madeline D. Brown were held yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1125 Middlesex street, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Bentley, pastor of the Grace University church, officiated. The body was this morning taken to Hartford, Conn., where burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BROWN—The funeral of Edith Rose Brown took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 19 Foster street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of funeral director James W. McKenna.

TIENEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tieney, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Tieney, took place this morning from her late home, 2 Dewey ave., at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James F. Lynch. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and among them were: A large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the bereaved family and pieces from employees of the Boston & Albany Electric Co. The bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Kane, Michael Logan, Michael Joseph, Jos. Tierney, Thomas Tierney and Nicholas Seary. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. J. B. Bentley. Undertakers' funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

SAXHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Saxhorn, 53 North Main street, took place at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 1254 Middlesex street. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 3 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. William O'Donnell. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother and Grandmother," from the bereaved family. The bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Kane, Michael Logan, Michael Joseph, Jos. Tierney, Thomas Tierney and Nicholas Seary. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. J. B. Bentley. Undertakers' funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOEHME—Died in this city April 2, at her home, 11 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Albertina H. Boehme, aged 83 years, 2 mos., 18 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 11 Quimby ave., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MASHOTTE—The funeral of Miss Edith Mashotte will take place tomorrow morning from the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Lyons, 28 Salem street, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

LAWRENCE—Died in Tyngsboro, April 2, at his home, Daniel A. Lawrence, aged 72 years, 18 days. Funeral services will be held from the family home, 125 West Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

PIHL—Died in this city, April 2, at the home of his parents, 72 A street, Howard August Pihl, aged 3 years, 1 month and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 72 A street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

SMITH—Died at his home, No. 6 Barnes street, Samuel J. Smith, aged 12 years. He leaves a father, Samuel J. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his home. Burial will be in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

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Mr. Archie LaMontagne, a popular physician, recently with the J. L. Callahan Co., and at present with the Lowell Co. of Boston, has accepted a position as buyer for Zibers, Co., of Lowell.

Capt. Arnold Belanger and Capt. Albert Belanger, both of the A. G. Co., have enlisted as members of Company C, Sixth Infantry, M. N. G. The Co. will use the services of two civilian and four military, but they will be housed in their own quarters.

Mr. Louis G. Dow, of 49 S. street, has been elected treasurer for the coming year of the Young Men's Club, the organization of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston university. Mr. Dow was born in Lowell and graduated from the Lowell high school. He is a telephone in Boston university.

A boy named Kadeau, residing at 255 Woburn street, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Ralph J. Harvey, last yesterday afternoon. The boy was taken to his home by his father and a physician was called after an examination it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the leg.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago the people of Russia were in the throes of a famine and the United States was the first to go to their rescue in that country. The editorial written by Editor Gallagher in the Sun of quarter of a century ago, is interesting at this time. It read as follows:

"The promptness with which the people of this country, and shiploads of grain and food for the relief of the starving inhabitants must have made a profound impression upon the Russian officials. They have seldom experienced such unreserved kindness or such practical benevolence. Russian officials are jealous of all outside powers and from force of habit are inclined to regard the United States as a rival, but the prompt assistance rendered by America in the hour of need must remove at least a part of their strong prejudice against free government and a people who condemn and denounce all kinds of tyranny and all kinds of oppression. And now Russia, too, is a republic."

The Liquor License

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The new applicants for liquor licenses this year are taking the prudent course of leaving their respective stores to be fitted up when they find that they have been successful in getting licenses. This will save the disappointed applicants several hundred dollars each and the temptation to start 'speakeasies.'"

In the old days of licenses, each year would bring about numerous changes. Sometimes a man who had been in the business for many years would turn down and would be forced to buy out a successful applicant who had no notion of continuing in business but who had applied because he had a friend in power at city hall. An applicant never knew how he was going to fare until the grant had been made, and a rejected applicant would have an entire night while the others were fighting behind closed doors over the grant of licenses. Since the coming of the House commission in Lowell, however, conditions have changed and a man entering the business and desiring the commission has a chance to continue in business provided he observes the law. From what we hear from our neighboring city of Lawrence, they are as badly off under a House commission as they were in the old days, and it is said that there are now as many applicants this year as there are in years to go, which would indicate that the law is not being observed.

A Fat Appropriation

The old Sun's report of the April meeting of the city council contained the glad news that the patriotic members of the body had voted \$3000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Road Houses Burned

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Hillside house, one of the taverns on the Lawrence road, went up in smoke on Tuesday morning. The Dooly house in that vicinity was burned Friday night while the Brick End house was also burned. This was the last of the road houses between this city and Lawrence. They were rendered uninhabitable for any business by Simon B. Harris and the owners apparently found it to their advantage to have them burned and draw whatever insurance they can on the losses."

Burning Down Road Houses

A popular pastime in Lowell years ago, and probably the last of all to be destroyed was the old Merrill house in Tyngsboro where Channing Whitaker, relieved Mr. Harris of the job of putting the establishment out of business. One of the former road houses of the Lawrence road alone escaped the flames and is now used as a sanatorium.

No Warnings On Job Then

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Part of the foundation of the new high school is to be torn up as it has been considered unfit to bear the weight of the superstructure."

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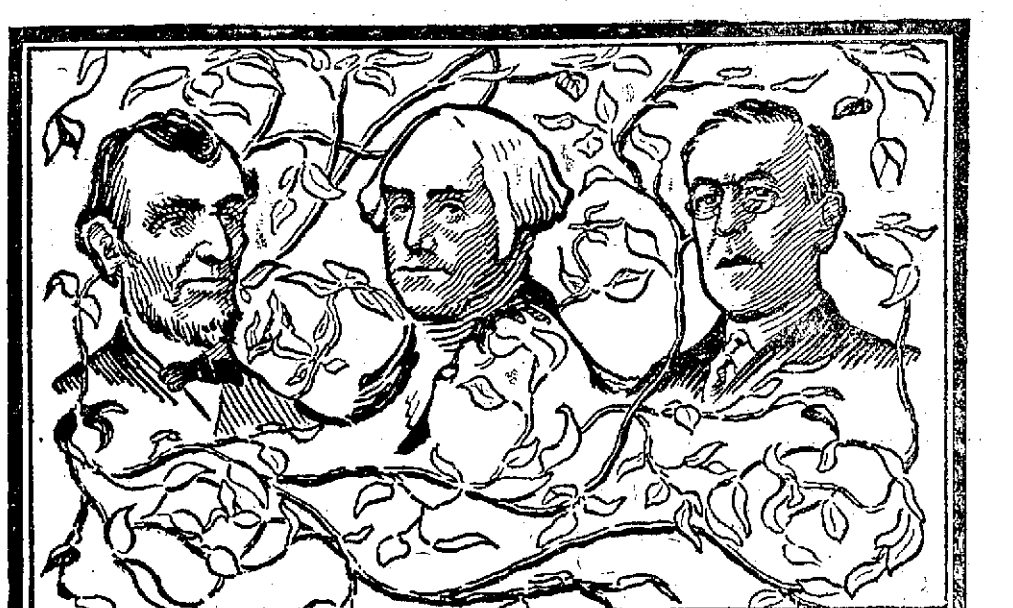
The Sun of quarter of a century ago tells us that the board of aldermen on recommendation of the chief of police promoted David J. Donaldson and Rodmond Welch to be liquor inspectors. Mr. Donaldson remained on the job for many years while the "big chief" was deposed, but afterward jumped from patrolman to deputy and thence to superintendent.

Hibernian Hall Dedicated

Just 25 years ago Thursday of this week the Hibernians of Lowell dedicated their new quarters and hall in the Howe building, in Merrimack Square with a grand banquet. The hall which was considered a beauty in the days was most attractively decorated for the occasion and 200 guests assembled around the banquet board. The central council through which the hall was secured was present in a body and its president, John A. O'Hearn, presided over the banquet. Rev. Michael O'Brien invoked divine blessing and the first toast of the post-prandial exercises, "Our Society, A.O.H." was responded to by James O'Sullivan, who was introduced as the father of Division 25, "The Church and the Republic."

THE OLD TIMER

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LINCOLN WASHINGTON WILSON

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# WILSON DENOUNCES PRUSSIAN AUTOCRACY

## FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

## PRES. WILSON GREETED WITH WILD ENTHUSIASM

President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making."

"On the third of February last, I formally laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink without warning all the ships on the high seas of the world, whether they were British or German or the vessels of other neutral nations."

"That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels, which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in the open boats. The precautions taken were meagre and haphazard enough as was proved in the progress of cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed."

**Ships Sank Without Warning**

"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning, and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents."

Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the proscribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle. "I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations."

"International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law, which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where a nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meagre enough results. Indeed, after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of the honor and conscience of mankind demanded."

**Challenge to All Mankind**

"The present German warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all the nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it."

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except those which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings of the world, were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world."

**Wanton Destruction of Lives**

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be."

"The choice we make for ourselves must be made with moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment, befitting our character and our motives as a nation."

"We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

"When I addressed the congress on the twenty-sixth of February last I thought it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to use the seas against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence."

**German Submarine Outlaws**

"But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. Because submarines are the only weapons which have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks as the law of nations has assumed that merchant men would defend themselves against privateers or cruizers, visible craft moving above upon the open sea. It is common prudence, in such circumstances, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight, it dealt with at all."

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has proscribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend."

**Armed Neutrality Impracticable**

"The intention is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed

on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates could be under a neutrality which is ineffectual enough at best; in such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely once to produce what was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents."

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making; we will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life."

**German Making War**

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibility which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

**Liberal Financial Credits**

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany, and, as incident to that, the extension of those governments of the most liberal financial credits in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs."

It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical and efficient way possible."

**To Raise 500,000 Men**

"It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war, at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training."

"It will involve, also of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, sustained, I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation, by well-conceived taxation. I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation because it seems to me that it would be unwise to have the credits which will now be necessary entirely on money borrowed."

**Duty to Protect People**

"It is our duty, most respectfully urged, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans."

"In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished, we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or from our assistance in the field and which should help them in every way to be effective there."

"I shall take the liberty of suggesting, through the several executive departments of the government for the consideration of your committees, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly fall."

"While we do those things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the course of the present war. It has not been altered or clouded by them."

**No Change in Views**

"I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had when I last addressed the senate on the 22nd of January last; the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the third of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and avaricious power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles."

**Neutrality Impossible**

"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of the people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances."

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the

same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states."

**No Quarrel With German People**

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval."

"It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools."

**Tells of Work of Spies**

"Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions."

"Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression, carried, it may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class."

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council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce."

**Spies Here Before War**

"Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began; and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States."

**Selfish Designs of Leaders**

"Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them because we know that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us, (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were) but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing. But they have played their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience."

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—Never has President Wilson been greeted as he was last night, when he entered the hall of the house of representatives to ask for a declaration of war with Germany.

Deafening cheers, in which both sides joined, greeted his appearance and his address was frequently interrupted by outbursts of cheering.

When the president entered it was noticed that Senators La Follette, Stone and Cummins, who helped defeat the armed neutrality bill in the last session, did not join in the applause.

Senator La Follette stood with arms crossed and head sunk over his chest. Senator Lane, another of the group, applauded mildly and Senator Kenyon more vigorously.

**Cavalry Sabers Clear Plaza**

President Wilson reached the capitol about 8.30. As his big motor swung around before the east front of the big building two troops of the 2d Regular Cavalry, sabers glittering under the arched lights, swept the plaza clear while the hundreds of people cheered.

He was taken immediately to the speaker's room and then into the house chamber where the senators were just filing in.

Six members of the supreme court, who had taken seats in front of the speaker's stand, stood and faced about. Then came the first denunciation.

The president began his address as soon as quiet was restored. He spoke slowly at first, then faster than usual. His voice was clear and grew stronger as he proceeded.

**Audience Quiet at First**

It was a very serious and quiet audience. Not until the president declared, "We will not choose the path of submission," did his auditors applaud. These words drew shouting and handclapping. Speaker Clark made no attempt to curb it.

Scarcely had the sounds of this demonstration died away when the president declared that a state of war existed, and a second demonstration began.

Representative Caldwell of New York first rose to his feet and yelled. Every one of the supreme court judges stood. Chief Justice White smiled and vigorously clapped his hands, as did Justices Pitney and Clarke.

**Call For Army Cheered**

Declaration by the president that this country should help the allies until the end of the war also was productive of cheering and shouting.

By far the greatest outburst, however, came when the president declared for an army of 500,000 men selected on a universal service basis. Chief Justice White was one of those who joined most heartily in the hand clapping at this point, which lasted nearly a minute.

Applause also greeted the declaration for supplying needs of the allies and the statement that principles of peace and justice should be vindicated against autocratic power.

"We have no quarrel with the German people," was another remark which received an enthusiastic reception. Mention of the recent overthrow of the Russian monarchy brought loud cheers.

**Stone Listens Grimly**

Wave after wave of applause met the president's reference to German spies infesting the country, and his suggestion of a partnership of democratic nations in the cause of peace.

Senator Stone, sitting in the seat of honor, rested his head on his hands and listened with grim face.

A particularly vicious outburst greeted the declaration that if "there should be disloyalty it will be dealt with by a firm hand and stern repression."

The most noticeable interruption came near the end, when in the midst of a declaration that it was "a fearful thing to lead this great, peaceful people into war," Mr. La Follette cleared his throat twice sharply. Persons on the floor and in the galleries were quick to take the interruption, but the president read on steadily.

**Senators Wave Flags**

As the president finished, every person on the floor and in the galleries rose and cheered. Most of the senators waved flags they carried in their upper outside coat pockets and waved them vigorously.

Senator Rinho, the Spanish ambassador; Ministers Haverth of Belgium and Calderon of Bolivia, with several other members of the diplomatic corps, were invited to the floor. They were intensely interested in the address and the demonstrations that accompanied it, but gave no evidence of their feeling toward Mr. Wilson's expressions.

**Cheered on Way Home**

The president went immediately to Speaker Clark's room, and after a brief talk with the members of the committee accompanying him, returned to the White House with members of his family and Col. T. M. House.

As he left the capitol he was cheered enthusiastically and another crowd awaited him at the White House gates.

While the president was speaking, word of the torpedoing without warning of the American armed steamer *Arcturion*, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the bar zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the president did not know of it until he had finished.

While congress works today on the war resolution, the cabinet will hold a war session to which Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy, may be invited.

Meanwhile, many days of hurried preparation for the eventuality which now confronts the nation have borne their fruit and remain only to be carried forth.

Text sent to Germany and England. The president's address was sent in



They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insist upon full information concerning all the nations affairs."

**Cannot Trust Autocratic Governments**

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interests of their own."

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?"

"Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude towards life."

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, in character or purpose, and now it has been shaken and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their native majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace."

Here is a fit partner for a league of honor."

**Could Never Be Our Friend**

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of

in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic government of the world."

"We are now about to accept a gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included."

"For the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience."

"The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the foundations of political liberty."

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We make no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been secured as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them."

"Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share with all free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe, with broad punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for."

**Austria Not Fighting Us**

"I have said nothing of the governments allied with the imperial government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor."

The Austria-Hungarian government has, indeed, avowed its unqualified endorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial government, and it has there-

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full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country."

The text also went to England and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations. The report was up to the last moment to take the final step in the long conference with Germany. President Wilson showed, as soon as he got up early yesterday morning, that he was ready for the inevitable task.

Before breakfast his address to congress, written by himself on his typewriter and sent up to the public printer in a sealed envelope.

Sen. Tumulty was called to the White House an hour earlier than usual, and the president gave word that he was ready to appear before congress just as soon as the house organized.

**Message Closely Guarded**

Realizing that it would be hours before he could speak, the president freshened up on the golf links until noon. He received frequent bulletins on the progress of the organization of the house and the extreme pleasure which Speaker Clark had been re-elected.

Although it was the president's idea at first to wait until 3 o'clock on the house and to postpone his address until today if preparations were not completed by that time, he changed his mind as the day wore on, and determined to go to the capitol whenever the house was ready.

Late in the afternoon Democratic Leader Kitchin conferred with the White House by telephone and fixed the hour at 8 o'clock.

The content of the message was more closely guarded than ever before. Not even members of the cabinet were shown the text, although they knew in a general way what the president planned to say. Mr. Wilson read the proof on the address himself.

The hour of the day chosen for the senate session to the White House for information, but were given no details. The president saw no callers, but during the afternoon he went to the State, War and Navy buildings to see Sec. Daniels and Sec. Lansing.

## LODGE AND WEEKS APPROVE WAR MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Lodge was one of the committee appointed by Speaker Clark to escort President Wilson to and from the house chamber. At the conclusion of the president's address Senator Lodge said to him: "Mr. President, you have expressed in the loftiest manner possible the sentiments of the American people."

At frequent intervals during the president's address both Senator Lodge and Senator Weeks manifested hearty approval. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts enthusiastically applauded when President Wilson declared the recent course of the German government was nothing less than war against this government.

"I approve everything that the president said, and shall give him my loyal support. I am gratified that he declared himself in favor of universal military training."

## NEW YORK CHEERS SPEECH

NEW YORK, April 3.—While there were few scenes of war-time enthusiasm in the accepted sense of the term in New York last night, there was no lack of patriotism. The most tumultuous demonstrations were in the theaters, where the announced hour of the message was made between the acts that the nation, to all intents and purposes, had entered the ranks of the belligerents. At moving picture houses the news was flashed on the screens while women clapped their hands and cheering men threw their hats in the air.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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Extension of liberal financial credits to these governments so that the resources of America may be added, so far as possible, to theirs.

Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

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All preparations, the president urged, should be made in such a way as not to check the flow of war supplies of the nations already in the field against Germany.

## What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D.D.D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin doctors for itching, burning, and all other eruptions of the skin. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

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## WARM TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE DR. MEIGS

The annual meeting of the St. John's hospital staff was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Dr. Joe Vincent Meigs, long an active medical worker at the hospital. Dr. Leonard Huntress, elected president and Dr. J. B. O'Connor, chosen secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Meigs. The committee on training school and house officers was named to include Drs. T. E. Smith, W. F. Lawler and J. B. O'Connor. Dr. Robert L. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy on the surgical staff caused by the death of Dr. Meigs and Dr. A. T. Tighe was appointed to the surgical staff of the out-patient department.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

### IN MEMORIAM

#### DR. JOE VINCENT MEIGS

The members of the staff of St. John's hospital are overwhelmed with grief and when we try to express our feelings of sorrow caused by this sad bereavement we find that words are vain and empty.

We have lost a beloved associate who, in the many years during which he served with us, endeared himself to each one of us by his many admirable traits of character. He invariably looked upon the bright side, and his cheerful and sunny disposition was always an inspiration to the sick room. Never did he neglect an opportunity to do an act of kindness to his fellow man.

As a surgeon he stood in the foremost rank, for he was adapted by nature to his profession, and throughout his whole life his motto was "Excellent." His untiring work was crowned with an unequalled success. The hospital has lost a loyal friend, one who was always ready, at all hours of the day or night, regardless of his own health, to give to the humblest and poorest of our patients the very best that was in him, his most sincere confidence.

Leonard Huntress,  
William P. Lawler,  
James B. O'Connor,  
Committee on Resolutions

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL BILL IN SENATE

BOSTON, April 3.—The legislative committee on education reported in the state senate yesterday afternoon, with Representative Jordan of Lawrence dissenting, a bill for the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for minors under 16 years of age who are at work.

The bill requires every city and town where 50 or more minors under the age of 16 years are employed, by the authority of employment certificates or home permits, to establish continuation schools. The schools must be operated the same number of weeks in each year as the common public school.

The rules provide that minors regularly employed must devote not less than four hours per week to such a school, and minors temporarily employed must devote 20 hours per week. The schools must be in session some time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The cities and towns will receive from the state one-half reimbursement of the total sum raised by local taxation and expended for such schools. If a city or town fails to establish such a school it must pay to the commonwealth a sum equal to twice the estimated amount necessary properly to establish such schools in that city or town.

town, and then the state treasurer will reimburse to the school committee of that municipality three-fifths of that amount for the establishment of the schools.

If an employer fails to comply with the orders of school officials requiring a minor between 14 and 16 years of age to attend such a school and allows the minor to remain in his employ, a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 is imposed for each offense. The superintendent of schools is given authority to revoke the employment certificate of a minor who refuses to attend such a school when ordered to do so.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

## SANITARY CONDITION OF HALE'S BROOK

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—Representatives Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Stoway appeared before the house ways and means committee yesterday urging favorable action on the resolve reported by the public health committee, authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000 for an intensive survey by the state department of health preparatory to the plucking of plans for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook.

They drew striking pictures of conditions now prevailing in the vicinity of the brook, particularly in the summer months, declaring that at times during the hot days the stench becomes so bad that the tired mill operatives, returning from their day's labor, must remain indoors with windows closed.

There was no opposition to the resolve, except that several members of the committee seemed to feel that the matter is one which should be taken care of by the city, without interference or assistance by the state. To this suggestion, the Lowell representatives replied that much of the pollution comes from mills in North Chelmsford, which are beyond the reach of Lowell authorities. They added, also, that efforts have been made for years to obtain local action against the nuisance existing in the valley of the brook, but without success. They felt confident, however, that if the state department of health after a thorough study, recommends some specific improvements, there will be less difficulty in having the district cleaned up. The matter was taken under advisement.

### Treasurer's Assistance

The senate ways and means committee has filed a favorable report on the bill authorizing the county treasurer of Middlesex county to employ additional clerical assistance, but it has reduced from \$3,200 to \$2,000 the amount which may be expended for the purpose.

### Opaque Glass

The house finally disposed of the bill prohibiting the use of opaque glass in the windows of certain factories, rejecting by an overwhelming vote the resolve providing for an investigation by the state board of labor and industries, to determine the necessity for the passage of such legislation.

Incidentally, opponents of opaque glass seem to have suffered also a parliamentary defeat, due to the fact that the resolve providing for an investigation was reported as a substitute for the bill which would prevent the use of the glass. They appeared not to realize this fact, for they joined heartily with the ways and means committee in opposing an investigation, and, as stated above, defeated it by an overwhelming vote. Later they regretted that by so doing they had defeated both projects by the one vote. Tomorrow they will probably attempt to reconsider today's action, but the house has been particularly severe with motions to reconsider this year, and the chances are better than even that because of the parliamentary confusion there will be no legislation at all on the subject this year.

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## GAME BILL GOES TO THIRD READING

BOSTON, April 3.—The state senate yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill making the open season for ruffed grouse, woodcock, quail, gray snipe, hares and rabbits extend from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, except that in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties, the open season on woodcock shall be from Oct. 10 to Nov. 30. Under the present law the open season for the game mentioned extends from Oct. 12 to Nov. 12.

The order, introduced by Senator Caswell of Everett asking the opinion of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps was adopted.

On motion of Senator Dahlborg of Brockton, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing that the state highway commission look into the advisability of constructing a state highway to connect Boston and Brockton.

The bill to harmonize the standards of local milk sold and milk for export was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill making appropriations for the constitutional convention.

The bill relative to the manufacture and sale of bread and the bill to prohibit combinations and monopolies to control prices, held by the committee on bills in the third reading.

The following matters were postponed to Wednesday: Motion of Senator Nichols of Boston for reconsideration of the acceptance of the unfavorable committee report on the bill requiring the special numbering of motor vehicles used as hackney carriages; motion of Senator Smith of Lincoln for reconsideration of the rejection of the bill to extend the powers of mutual liability companies; resolve providing for the publication of the decision of the state supreme court; bill for improving the financial condition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; bill to regulate the hours of labor of employees in paper mills which operate day and night; consideration of the adverse committee report on the petition to permit amateur baseball and other games on Sunday.

The bill relating to trusts was laid over until today.

### ENJOYABLE TIME

A large number attended the "Ladies' night" party held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening, and all had a most enjoyable time. The floor was in great condition and the music, as usual, was all that could be desired.

Tonight is "gay night" at the Rollaway, and all those who desire white tickets will be presented checks that will entitle them to share the distribution of the gold envelopes, each containing a piece of money ranging from one cent to two dollars are to be given away. Tomorrow night a balloon party will be held at the rink, and this feature promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. There will be ten valuable prizes distributed. All are welcome. Admission free.

### BODIES NOT CLAIMED

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of this city, which were found in a trunk at Somersworth, N. H., last Wednesday, were yesterday placed in the receiving tomb at Somersworth after prayers had been recited by Rev. F. G. Woodworth of the Congregational church. It is understood that Mr. Noyes left four sisters in this city, while his wife had a sister in Nashua, N. H., but up to yesterday the bodies had not been claimed.

### FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

A meeting of the members of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held Sunday evening in A. O. H. hall with P. E. Mahoney in the chair. Favorable reports were received from the treasurer and secretary and remarks were made by Timothy O'Sullivan, John Cryan and others. Entertainment numbers were given at the close of the meeting by the Goggin sisters and Frank McGlinchey. The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday in May.

## ARMOUR & CO. BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

Mr. M. F. Harris, assistant advertising director for Armour & Co., Chicago, offices, was in Lowell yesterday afternoon, visiting the company's local branch which is under the management of Mr. Charles Kierstead. Last evening a meeting was held at which Mr. Harris outlined the Armour advertising program to the salesmen of Lowell and Lawrence branches.

Armour & Co. are the largest producers of food in the world and have their branches located in every civilized part of the world.

Mr. Harris was strong in his endorsement of the newspapers as an advertising medium and the best proof of Armour's belief in this is the fact that they have increased their list of newspapers from 12 to 114 cities in less than three years and will use many more next year.

The Lowell Sun is receiving the Armour advertising exclusively in Lowell, the contract for which is the largest ever placed by any food manufacturer in the country, and covers a period of one year. The thought back of all the Armour advertising is to establish permanently in the mind of the consumer the Armour oval label, the trade and grade mark which identifies more than 350 food products of the highest quality.

Armour & Co.'s volume of business last year was \$35,000,000 and for the year of this year sales were somewhat less than 4 per cent, a smaller margin of profit than any other industry in the world. Preparations are now under way for an entire reconstruction of the Lowell branch, representing a large sum of money, and the contract has been placed locally.

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## NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No doubtless how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any other. It has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

## TARBOX BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Edward M. Tarbox, who has been auditing the books of the city treasurer, on Monday filed a suit against the city of Lowell in the sum of \$1,000. He has been at work since Jan. 21, and March 24 had a bill against the city of \$380. Some of the commissioners have stated that they will never approve any bill submitted by Mr. Tarbox. The details of the long controversy have been set before the public several times. The suit has been entered by Mr. Tarbox through his counsel, J. Joseph Hennessy.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.

## WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Members of the Middlesex Women's club listened to two very interesting addresses yesterday afternoon; one by Mrs. Royal Whiton of Dorchester, who spoke of the coming state federation of women's clubs in the state, and the other by Miss Laura A. Knott, principal of Bradford academy, who told the story of the formation and life of the Haverhill Girls' club.

Mrs. Whiton spoke first and outlined the purposes of the bazaar to be held in Boston in November of this year. She said the federation hopes to raise the sum of \$15,000 in the three days, and called upon each individual member of every club in the state to work toward this goal. Fifty-five clubs have already notified the state federation that they would take a table at the bazaar, while 45 other clubs have said they would take half a table or unite with other clubs at the table, thus making 95 clubs in line at the present time. The Middlesex club will take a whole table.

Mrs. Whiton said it is hoped that each table will contain at least 50 articles, ranging in price from 25 cents to not more than \$5, and she further

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Miss Knott said emphatically that the club did not in any way interfere with the work of the Y.W.C.A. She said that at the time the Haverhill Girls' club was founded, she was a member of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. in that city, and although there was some feeling and opposition expressed at the time, it has now worn away. The club reaches the needs on which cannot reach and is doing a splendid work.

A council, composed of club members, manages the club's affairs making the club self-governing. The girls make their own rules and regulations and if by chance they make mistakes and change them, but classes requiring study are held, but classes in dressmaking, millinery, basketry and crocheting have been successful.

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# Chalifoux's CORNER

## Special Sale of Women's Hosiery

WOMEN'S PURE TWO THREAD

FULL FASHIONED

## SILK HOSE

High Spliced Heel and Double Sole and Garter Top, in all the New Spring Colors.

Regular \$1.00 Value **79c** On Sale On the Street Floor



## Guaranteed to Remove Superfluous Hair Roots (Wonderful New Method)

Glorious news for women troubled with disfiguring hairy growths! By means of an entirely new and safe method you can now remove the hair roots as well! Just get a stick of Phaelectine from your druggist, follow the easy instructions—see the hair roots come out before your very eyes. You can hardly believe your eyes, the work is done so quickly, completely and harmlessly.

Phaelectine is non-odorous, non-poisonous—couldn't hurt a child to eat it. So effective that satisfaction is guaranteed—money back if you want it.

He said he did not think it practical to have articles for sale which cost more than \$3.

Work among the girls of Lowell will doubtless be the next activity taken up by the Middlesex club with the idea of forming a girls' club. One of the most successful girls' clubs in the state is at Haverhill, and Miss Knott has been one of the most enthusiastic workers for its success. In fact, it was truthfully he said that she was instrumental in forming the club five years ago. Yesterday afternoon she told the Lowell women just what the Haverhill Girls' club does, what it stands for, its mistakes and its successes.

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Michael Matouk of this city was arraigned on a complaint charging him with inciting Valocich to do the shooting and his case was continued till Monday morning, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

## NOTHING SHORT OF WAR FOR LEXINGTON

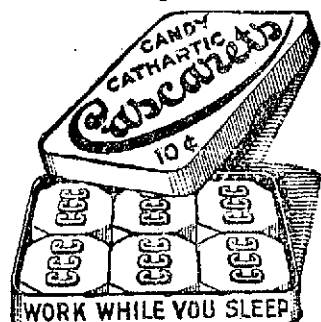
LEXINGTON, April 3.—Citizens of Lexington, the scene of the first battle of the Revolutionary war, assembled in a patriotic mass meeting last night to renew their pledge of loyalty to President Wilson and urge an immediate declaration of war against Germany. A telegram expressing the sentiments of those present at the

Mothers should give a whole Cas-carat anytime for cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the most, gentlest liver and bowels cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or cathartics. They're fine!

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## Chesterfield

Yes—they are the first cigarette that ever did it. Tomorrow you'll get the facts about



Everybody Needs DENTAL WORK DONE AND WANT IT DONE PAINLESSLY

Why not give us a trial? Join your hundreds of Lowell friends who have had experience with

## OUR DENTAL EASE METHOD

Which is Absolutely Painless

**Drs. Masse and Blanchard**

18 RUMELS BLDG. Phone 5155 Lowell, Mass.



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## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

helps keep the body in good general health because it is a beneficial tonic stimulant and food requiring little effort on the digestive organs. palatable and of pleasing odor. It is a powerful tonic and food, and helps to build up the system. It is a powerful tonic and food, and helps to build up the system.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well" Sold in Sealed Bottles Only. Beware of imitations.

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

**Nelson C. Hill Objects to Name Given Dummer Street Extension — Council Votes to Pay Registrar of Civil Service Labor — Many Petitions**

By a vote of four to one this morning the municipal council voted to pay the sum of \$41.60 to Patrick J. Reynolds, registrar of civil service labor, for services during the month of

## How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty)

Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove hairs, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real delatone.

**Now** If You Could See

**Town and Country Paint**

on your home you would realize its attractiveness.

It is also a wonderful paint for wear.

All Regular Shades, Gallon **\$2.75**

Free Color Cards

Free City Delivery

63 Market St.

**COBURN CO.**

**A BIG TEA SPECIAL**

THIS WEEK

A BAG OF SALT

A BAG OF RICE

A CAN OF CLEANSER

A SILVER FORK

All Given FREE with a Pound of High Grade Tea or Two Pounds of the Best Fresh Roasted Coffee.

**DICKSON'S TEA STORE**

68 MERRIMACK ST.

**UNION MARKET**

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX

FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

# TODAY

GEORGIA PEA BEANS.....15c Qt.  
RED KIDNEY BEANS.....20c Qt.  
SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS.....18c Lb.

**FRESH FISH**

Fresh Haddock.....15c  
Fresh Herring.....5c  
Fresh Flounders.....10c  
Fresh Salmon.....15c  
Fresh Halibut.....20c  
Fresh Cod Steak.....15c  
Oysters, qt.....40c

Fresh Mackerel, lb.....15c  
Whole Salt Fish.....10c  
Package Fish.....10c  
Salt Eels.....10c  
Salt Mackerel.....15c  
Salt Salmon.....14c

20c—For a High Grade Tea—29c Sold for 50c elsewhere.

Pure Cocoa.....19c  
Figs Bars and Marshmallow.....25c  
A Very Fine Drinking Coffee 19c

For TODAY ONLY we will give with each Pound of Coffee.....19c  
1 Bar Swift's Borax Soap.....5c

BOTH FOR.....24c  
.....19c

Turnips.....2c lb.  
Onions.....7c lb.  
Carrots.....5c  
Sunkist Oranges.....15c doz.



## It is Always a Pleasure

To select Wedding Gifts from a large stock, as you are sure of getting just what you want as well as seeing many new and novel articles. The size of our stocks of JEWELRY, STATUARY, PICTURES, CHINA, CUT GLASS, etc., may be inferred from the fact that we have two floors devoted to the latest and best in these lines.

## RICARD'S GIFT SHOPS

123 CENTRAL ST. 636 MERR'K ST.

closed and the petitions referred to the proper department commissioners.

### Hearings on Petitions

April 24, at 10 a. m., was set as the time for hearings on the petitions for garage and gasoline licenses by Patrick F. Noonan, David Leatham, Mary J. Calvert, George A. Fernald and James A. Maddocks.

The N.E. & T. Co. petitioned for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Jewett street and four poles in Cosgrove street. Hearings were set for April 17.

Notice of filing claims for personal injuries were read from Sarah Riley, James Maguire and Napoleon J. Cook. The report of the city auditor on the sinking fund was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from the school committee relative to the purchase of land adjacent to the Butler school in Gorham street. It was referred to the commissioner of public property.

A communication was read to the council stating that Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer, had been appointed treasurer of the sinking fund commission.

A letter was read from the Upper Gorham Street Improvement association relative to the purchase of the old fair grounds by the city for playground purposes, and asked the council to take some action on the question. It was stated by a Mr. McCarty, a real estate dealer, that the grounds contain 381,553 square feet of land, and the price is \$18,000, or thereabouts, the price per foot being four cents and seven mills a foot. The matter was referred to Commissioner Warnock.

No action was taken on an order to approve the opening up of Beatrice avenue as a public thoroughfare. The avenue runs northerly about 300 feet from Seventh avenue. Commissioner Morse said that the grade of the street is not right at the present time.

### Suit Against City

Notice was given of suit against the city by Edward E. Tarbox, expert accountant. It was referred to the law department.

The council accepted the bond of Fred H. Rourke as treasurer of the sinking fund commission.

The council passed an order introduced by Commissioner Warnock, whereby the city treasurer shall approve all loan orders at least three days prior to their passage by the council.

Commissioner Brown offered a motion to transfer the sum of \$41.60 from the general treasury fund for the purpose of paying the salary of Patrick J. Reynolds, civil service labor registrar for the month of March. Mayor O'Donnell questioned whether there is any such fund, and the motion was then changed to the commissioners' fund. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brown, Donnelly and Morse and Mayor O'Donnell voted in favor, with Commissioner Warnock in opposition.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to call for bids on the purchase of 10,000 feet, more or less, of Portland Pipe.

Commissioner Brown was authorized to purchase 3000 tons of soft coal for the water department.

The sum of \$50 was voted Milo G. Robbins for damage to his automobile which on Oct. 16, 1916 was in collision with the car of District Fire Chief Sullivan.

John F. McManus was appointed constable and his bond accepted.

### The Pawtucket Bridge

A communication from the National Engineering Council to the city engineer was read, in which it was stated that the cost of changing the grade at the School street end of the Pawtucket bridge, would be \$11,571, provided the work is done immediately.

The letter also stated that the corporation could not be held responsible for whatever might occur in the process of changing the grade. The sum of \$2700 was set as the cost of making additional fill.

Commissioner Brown asked the city engineer to bring in a plan showing grade 55, so-called, which he did. A raise of 2 feet, 2 inches at the lowest spot would be necessary to bring the grade up to No. 55. Grade 54 also was discussed, which would mean a raise of about 17 inches. The present grade is 32.68 at the lowest point of the bridge. Mayor O'Donnell said that he would vote against any change in the grade as it called for the immediate expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

Commissioner Brown moved that the whole matter be referred to Commissioner Morse, and it was so voted.

### Mr. Hill Protests

A communication was received from Nelson C. Hill, voicing his protest against the name voted for the Dummer street extension parkway.

A suggestion was received from Jackson Palmer of the waterways commission, that the city solicitor prepare an ordinance prohibiting swimming in the Merrimack or Concord rivers below the sewer lines. It was referred to Solicitor Regan.

The mayor left the meeting at 11:50 o'clock and Commissioner Warnock took the chair. The meeting adjourned to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

## AUSTRALIA TO SEND 1000 LABORERS TO ENGLAND

MELBOURNE, Australia, March—A thousand laborers are to be despatched to England by the Australian government at the earliest moment. The commonwealth authorities lately received cable advices from the imperial authorities that there was in great Britain a serious shortage of strong laborers for constructing work and help in that direction would be welcomed. The commonwealth offered 1000 men. Railroad construction hands and the like will be given the preference. They will be exempt from British military conscription. Free steam passage to and from England will be granted. The rate of pay will be approximately 18 cents an hour for a 44-hour week.

## WINN REPENTS AND CASE IS DROPPED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Alexander Bannwart (Al Winn) the pacifist delegate who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in police court today and told the judge he was convinced the pacifists were wrong. Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the senate to appear against Alexander Bannwart and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court and announced his change of heart.

## STARVATION THREATENS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March.—In an effort to stir the English farmers and workers on the land to a realization of the danger of starvation that, he says, threatens the country, Sir Arthur Lee, director general of food production, a new department created as a result of the intensified submarine campaign, has issued this appeal:

"To all ploughmen and workers on the land: In the trenches German shells come over on Sundays as well as on weekdays. German submarines are just as active on Sundays as on any other day. The enemy takes no holidays. He uses every hour to destroy your country and kill your brothers."

"Will you not work every hour from daybreak to dark—weekday and Sunday—for the next few weeks? Your work now may make just the difference between winning the war and losing it."

Sir Arthur's appeal speaks volumes for the seriousness of the food situation in England. "We have got to do our maximum amount of planting by the end of April," he said. "We have got to work Sundays and holidays or our crop will not be a success. It is our best answer to the submarine menace and the sooner the people realize it the sooner will they conquer the danger of starvation."

Sir Arthur is making stupendous efforts to carry out his program of tilling the soil and planting all the seed possible by the end of April.



## Thrifty Living

War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend

**Pillsbury's Best**

Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—food value. It gives a large yield per sack of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours—Pillsbury's Best is enough.

**S.K. Dexter Co.**

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

Ask for Topsham Creamery Butter if You Wish the Best.

**TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE**

40 MIDDLE ST.

Spray Your Trees with Lime Sulphur Solution (Kills Scale) Gallon 50c



# The Easter Parade

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

Will be the Style Event of the Season. Cherry & Webb styles will lead the way as usual. Unlimited choice in beauty of style and quality. Styles that will please you. Special prices of Suits.

**\$15, \$18.75, \$21.50, \$23.50**

and \$25 All This Week

## 2000 NEW EASTER COATS

On Sale Today—A Great Variety

**\$20 COATS at \$15**

Came to us only today. Each coat a \$20.00 coat. Special \$15.00 for three days.

Others \$16.75, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25 to \$67.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS

WE ARE PREPARED AS NEVER BEFORE WITH A DISPLAY OF

## EASTER BLOUSES

Whether it is to be worn with the trim tailored suit or the fancy sport skirt, we have them.

**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00**

Are Popular Prices.

20 Dozen \$1.50 Lingerie Waists.....95c



A GREAT DEMAND HAS SPRUNG UP FOR THE

## Sport Skirts

In Silk and Fancy Serges and Fine Woolens. Not over two alike.....

**\$5.00, \$7.98, \$10.00**

GO TO

For Correct

# Cherry & Webb's

Easter Dress  
12-18 John Street

### SUPERIOR COURT

The jurors at the civil session of the superior court were again excused this morning until tomorrow morning. When court opened there were several lawyers present, but not one of them was ready to go on with his case and the judge for the second time adjourned for the day.

The list of jurors at this session of the court is as follows:

Alexander Allen, Billerica, spinner; Samuel H. Balch, Westford, retired; Frank E. Barber, Townsend, farmer; Daniel P. Berry, Lowell, barber; John R. Boulger, Lowell, merchant; Wm. A. Cameron, Wilmington, machinist;

Joseph H. Clark, North Reading, clerk; Chester B. Colburn, Dracut, farmer; Moses B. Colburn, Groton, carpenter; Goldsmith Conant, Westford, farmer; John H. Condon, Lowell, janitor; Jas. F. Connelly, Reading, baggage man; Sylvester W. Costello, Wakefield, gate tender; Wm. F. Donnen, Pepperell, farmer; James C. Donovan, Lowell, dealer; Charles H. Ellis, Chelmsford, minister; Albion L. Felker, Tewksbury, farmer; Dennis Greany, Wakefield, mason; Charles F. Grover, Lowell, district superintendent; Telephone company; Royal W. Keyes, Tyngsboro, farmer; Hector Monette, Lowell, teamster; James P. Morrison, Reading, motorman; Donald L. Rivers, Pepperell, carpenter; Francis B. Sullivan, Ayer, assistant baggage master; Harry T. Taylor, Lowell, printer; Clarence L. Webster, Townsend, drummer; Matthew Whelton, Lowell, wine clerk; Frederick E. Wiggin, Tyngsboro, box maker; Walter C. Winslow, Ayer, brick mason; George E. Winters, Tewksbury, box maker; Charles J. Wright, Groton, fireman; Edw. A. Yates, Lowell, operative.

### IN POLICE COURT

Woman Arraigned on Charge of Unlawfully Depositing Ashes in the Public Street

Julia Krygosh was brought before Judge Knight at this morning's session of the police court on a complaint charging her with unlawfully depositing ashes on a public street, inasmuch as it was the first case of this kind brought to the attention of the court and that the defendant pleaded guilty on the ground that she was not aware of the law, the judge, after giving the woman a lecture, placed her case on file.

William J. Barry and Theophile Chasson, two chums, who spent the winter in the woods together came to town yesterday and held a little celebration of their own in the course of which it is alleged that Barry relieved his companion of \$20. After hearing the testimony in the case the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

Sarah Smith was found guilty of the larceny of several articles from the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Victor Mitchell denied his guilt to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Maurice Reagan and his case was continued till April 12. Edward Quinn, arrested on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a blanket from Frank S. Bean, had his case continued till April 7. John Bean entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of six hens from William T. Rolfe and his case went

over to April 7. George Keefe, for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, George A. Richard, Manuel Gonveia and Manuel Goncalves, for the same offense were fined \$5 each.

### COURTESY APPRECIATED

Mayor O'Donnell has received the following letter from Dr. R. W. Lovett, chairman of the Harvard infantile paralysis commission, expressing the gratitude of the commission for courtesies extended to our representatives at the Lowell clinic, and would you be good enough to express our thanks to various city authorities who contributed to the success of the clinic. I am,

Very truly yours,  
R. W. Lovett, Chairman.

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## BASEBALL FACTS AND INTERESTING DATA

The 1917 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great American league—has just made its ever-welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season, a function which it has fulfilled each spring for 35 consecutive years. This long continuation of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annual publication of the baseball world, without considering the merits of the contents of the book, which is edited by Francis C. Richter, the veteran baseball writer and authority. This year the Guide has been rearranged, being grouped into four distinct sections, a method that makes it especially easy to search out matters of reference and record.

### The American League Field

The book gives a complete review of the American league's sixteenth eventful season and a major league, complete records and averages of the American league 1916 race and players; a graphic story of the 1916 world's series between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Nationals; a synopsis of all remarkable American league feats of the 1916 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American league during the whole of 1916 and up to date of publication. In this section is given the roster of the champion Red Sox, Boston, and action pictures of the officials, magnates and leading players of the American league are also given.

### The Field at Large

The National league race of 1916 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National league players are furnished, together with portraits of the leading players in the 1916 season, and the roster of the champion New York Giants. Details and scores of the fall inter-league series are given. The minor league field has been as exhaustively covered as usual, and the records and averages of all of the minor leagues are given in full, together with group pictures of the champion teams of nearly all the leagues. Topping all there is a splendid editorial review of the 1916 season in the entire baseball world, embracing the American league, the National league and the National association.

### Additional Special Features

In addition to the above there is a record of general information contained in special articles, namely a record of all major league inter-league games of 1916 and details of various record-breaking events in 1916. Special chapters are devoted to the no-hit games of 1916; the deaths of 1916; the remarkable extra-inning games of 1916; and some wonderful record-breaking pitching and batting feats in the minor and major leagues. The work of the great minor league body the National association and the National commission is also detailed. Other special articles deal with the annual meetings of the American league and National league; and a special article is furnished by the editor on "How to Play Baseball" making

the game plain to the simplest mind.

### Official Playing Rules

The 1917 Reach Official American League Guide also contains the most important requisite to give it official stamp and public value namely the revised and correct uniform playing rules code for 1917 together with the 1917 championship schedules of the American and National leagues. In short everything of interest or value either for record or reference will be found within the covers of this great book which is thus really a complete history of baseball in 1916.

## NEBES MAKES CLEANUP AT FRAMINGHAM

Albert Nebes, the local roller skater, is back in town after a very successful week's racing at Framingham. During the first three days of the week, he defeated five men in a three mile race, while on the last three nights he beat Emilio Pasquale, in a series of three five mile events. The first two races in the Pasquale-Nebes series were straight five mile events while the final race was under the Berlin system of scoring, the man in the lead at the end of each mile getting a point. The race was fast and very exciting and the Lowell boy put up a great exhibition. The rink at Framingham is very small, 34 laps to the mile, but this fact did not seem to affect Nebes' speed. He went around the circle like a whirlwind, and his work was well received by the large crowds that turned out each night to see the races. Nebes intends to enter the six day race to be held at Salem next week, and is also after a match with Leo Doherty, of Bangor, Maine, who has been racing at Salem during the present season. He says that he is in good condition, and confident that he can beat the Maine flyer.

### K. OF C. LEAGUE

	PINTAS		
C. Rougan	104	87	95
L. Quenahan	74	89	81
W. Morris	91	85	91
N. Ryan	84	91	90
R. O'Brien	108	97	108
Totals	470	442	465

### ISABELLAS

Gargen	77	86	82
R. Maloney	82	112	83
Wright	104	79	97
Groves	88	82	111
Douchoe	92	118	87
Totals	458	479	479

### ELDORADOS

O'Malley	85	106	81
Conners	88	95	91
Cox	100	89	92
Moloney	93	82	85
Connolly	111	98	77
Totals	455	481	426

### GENOAS

Guthrie	83	87	78
Boxter	77	78	95
Hanley	92	97	84
Callahan	111	91	91
McVale	95	85	86
Totals	425	459	427

### CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

Miss Kane	69	81	76
Miss Gockin	73	78	73
Miss Perkins	61	85	84
Miss Peabody	82	112	87
Miss Wentworth	85	85	86
Totals	365	441	406

### WATCH YOUR STEP

Miss E. McNulty	65	81	68
Miss Flynn	75	88	87
Miss M. McNulty	69	83	89
Miss M. Neill	71	68	84
Miss Roddy	86	95	90
Totals	366	395	419

### CRESCENT TURTLES GIRLS

Mrs. Donohue	79	71	77
Miss A. Hendon	79	80	78
Miss B. Hendon	82	78	75
Mrs. McEnnamell	76	78	76
Mrs. Moore	80	86	75
Totals	373	396	375

### FIVE OF HEARTS

Mrs. Platts	70	74	89
Mrs. Miner	81	74	71
Mrs. Broadbent	65	68	71
Miss Stonehouse	72	79	60
Sub	70	74	70
Totals	363	367	370

### SILENT GIRLS

Miss Barrett	75	75	71
Miss Sullivan	86	82	78
Mrs. McAvoy	89	82	75
Miss Beauregard	86	83	75
Miss McManey	89	100	81
Totals	425	424	389

### MARTIN GIRLS

Mrs. Kelly	76	85	77
Miss Chase	78	83	80
Miss Ryan	83	85	80
Miss Bourke	67	83	85
Miss Harrison	77	83	85
Totals	321	341	315

### CENTRAL GIRLS

Miss Mahoney	70	79	72
Miss Paquette	77	81	81
Miss Barry	81	76	99
Totals	228	236	250

### LIBERTY GIRLS

Miss E. Bourke	65	69	87
Miss M. Dillon	71	80	86
Miss Angier	75	79	82
Totals	211	228	255

### KITTREDGE'S LEAGUE

The standing and averages of Kittredge's minor league follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Burlings	15	9	89.2
N. E. T.	18	22	81.8
Ridways	48	32	84.7
Redwings	46	42	82.0
Centrals	45	48	80.0
Dooley's Milk	15	42	80.0
Mathews	29	51	66.3
Washingtons	21	47	63.8
Gas Workers	27	47	60.8
Kimballs	11	53	14.3

Individual averages: Whitlock 100.0, Chapman 89.1, Hosmer 88.2, Quillet 86.2, Callahan 85.5, Moore 95, Cameron 85.2, Callahan 86.1, Riley 85.2, Brown 85.4, Tracy 85.5, Bradbury 84.5, Peabody 84.4, Maloney 84.3, Champagne 84.1, Eastham 83.4, Riley 83.2, McArde 83.2, Flinnigan 83.2, Couture 82.1, Rogers 82.1, Kennedy 82.1, Bennett 82.2, Gill 82.1, O'Connell 81.2, Powers 81.2, Paul 81.1, Peters 81.1, Ganley 81.0, Gaudette 81.4, Bailey 80.5.

### AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS

BOSTON, April 2.—The right to the title of the best amateur boxer of the country will be decided in the final matches of the national championship tournament tonight. The trial bouts last night eliminated the weaker contestants, and it was expected that the semi-final and final rounds tonight would develop competition of a grade little below professional performance.

Local boxers will be outnumbered by opponents from other parts of the country and a wide scattering of the eight titles at stake seems probable. John Gaudet of New York has a chance of being a double winner, through defaults which will give him a place in the final.

the semi-finals of both the 175-pound and the heavyweight classes. Four present champions will seek to retain their honors.

## WHITE BEARS MEET THE LOWELL FIVE TONIGHT

RUBBER GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT ASSOCIATE HALL AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

The White Bears of Boston will oppose the Lowell Five in the third and deciding game of a series for the state basketball champion at Associate hall tonight. This game has aroused great interest, not only in Lowell, but throughout the state. The White Bears will present a strong lineup, such popular stars as Finn, Costello, Chapman, Amiot and Neyman being members of this famous quintet.

The Lowell team will be made up of Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvanity, Lee, McPherson and Foley. The last two games on the local floor, played with the Navy team, showed the Lowell Five to be going at top speed. The team includes several first class shots and team play has been developed considerably during the past month.

Lowell fans have flocked to the games in large numbers this season and the success of the sport in this

city cannot be denied. A good, fast game is appreciated and the games have been free from undue roughness, which is one of the greatest booms possible to give the sport.

The game tonight will start at 8:15 o'clock, and reserved seat tickets may be purchased today and tomorrow at Liggett's.

## TO MAKE LABORER A BUSINESS PARTNER

PARIS, March.—Another step toward making the laborer a business partner, participation in both the profits and management of enterprises in which he is employed, is being taken in France. The senate has adopted the principle of a joint ownership corporation laws so as to permit the allotment of shares to workmen collectively in any establishment to be held for all employees of one year's standing or more, for the distribution of the dividends among them.

In case of dissolution the capital stock will be shared between all the shareholders, those holding labor shares as well as capital shares. Wage earners under this measure also may participate in the management of the corporation.

The law provides exemptions in favor of corporations formed under this law which it is hoped may help solve

the problem of conflicts between capital and labor and reduce the number of strikes which increased in France from 261 in 1902 to 1073 in 1913.

This law, it is held, will make mining shares less risky. Capital now hesitates at investment in these stocks because of the frequency of strikes. The bringing of capital and labor into closer co-operation in this way has been one of Premier Brand's favorite projects.

The law under discussion, of course, cannot make it obligatory upon all corporations to accept the participation of their employees; it only encourages it by offering advantages that other corporations do not enjoy.

## FRENCH HAVE A NEW OBSERVATION BALLOON

PARIS, March.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Among the latest triumphs of the French aerial service is a new observation balloon known as Le Caquot. At the beginning of the war observers other than those in aeroplanes utilized kite balloons of the German Drachen type, called by the French soldiers "sausages." These are still some of these in use at the front, but Le Caquot is much preferred.

In shape it resembles a great tadpole. Whereas the Drachen is inconvenient

by a wind of from 80 to 85 feet a second, Le Caquot can remain in the air unless the wind exceeds 65 to 75 feet a second.

It takes 50 experienced men to maneuver it, for as soon as it leaves the shed great attention must be paid to the wind currents so as to save the envelope from being torn. Attached to the balloon is a wicker car, in which the observer is installed with his maps, charts, arms, barometers and telephone, the latter fixed over his ears so as to leave his hands free. He is also provided with glasses and a white silk parachute for an emergency.

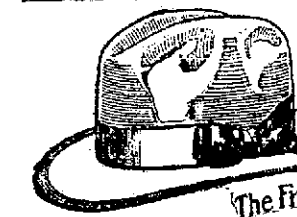
When the balloon attains an altitude of from 2000 feet to 3000 feet the windlass to which the cable is fixed is drawn by horses or motorcar at a moderate pace to a point near the enemy lines.

where a refuge excavated in the soil has been prepared. This accomplished, the observer transmits his instructions by telephone. Two anti-aircraft guns are established nearby to keep off the German airplanes. If the balloon is menaced the crew brings it down from 5000 feet in seven to 10 minutes.

Observers frequently pass from 15 to 18 hours in the restricted space of the balloon cars, communicating with the batteries by telephone, but even strong men are unable to pass more than three days at a time at this exhausting occupation, constantly exposed to the enemy's fire.

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"If I should print the testimonials of every person in this city whom Plant Juice is now benefiting, it would take an entire issue of one of the big news papers to contain them."

People suffering from stomach trouble, with liver, kidney and blood ailments, are finding speedy and sure relief in Plant Juice. When one complains of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, bad breath, bloating, bad taste in the mouth, papitation of the heart, or who have yellow, blotched and pimpled skin, who are afflicted with dizziness, spots before the eyes, depressed in spirits, morbid, dull, timid or who complain of headaches, pains in the back or limbs, who are nervous or irritable, can rely on it that they will get immediate relief in the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice.

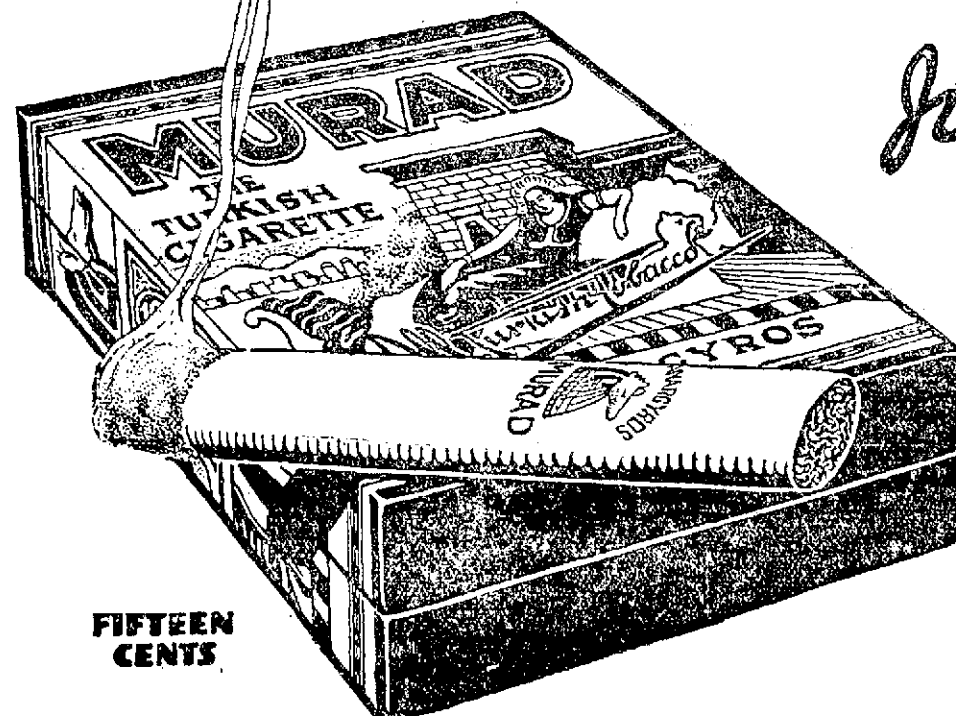
The following testimonial was recently received from Mr. Pierre Gagnon, No. 30 Fair Lane, who is a popular employee of one of the largest cotton mills in this city and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"For the past four months I have been greatly troubled with a stomach and the least little thing I ate seemed to upset me. I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it was in such a weak condition; was bloated with gas, my bowels were irregular, had headaches, and was very dizzy at times; I had a bad taste in my mouth all the time, pains in my back and never could get a good night's sleep. I was so nervous, I lost in weight and felt weak and miserable; had no ambition or energy to do anything. A friend of mine advised me to try Plant Juice, and I took his advice. Now I am glad to say that I am feeling fine, sleep well, can eat anything I want, and am more than satisfied with the result of Plant Juice."

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# BRITISH TAKE ST. QUENTIN WOOD

LONDON, April 3.—Continuing their powerful drive on the line running southeast from Arras, both British and French have forced the fiercely resisting Germans back at many points yesterday.

Their latest gains have brought the southern end of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces to within two miles of St. Quentin, the northern end of Gen. Nevelles' French troops being in contact with their allies at that point and sweeping forward with them.

In the investment of St. Quentin a number of villages have been taken by the British diverging from Savy Wood. These include Francilly-Selency, Holnon and Selency. Six field guns were captured by the British.

St. Quentin Wood, Ville Cholle and Biencourt have also been taken and the British have established posts at Templeux-le-Guerard, northeast of Roisel, and an Vaurelette farm, two miles east of Hendicourt.

**Advance on 10-Mile Front**

The British also captured early this morning, on a front of about 10 miles a series of strongly held trenches, forming part of the enemy's advanced line of defense between the Bapaume, Cambrai road and Arras.

In this operation, in which the enemy offered determined resistance and suffered heavy casualties, the villages of Dolignies, Louvencourt, Noreuil, Longueville, Feuilly-St. Mein and Croisilles and 182 prisoners were captured.

By these gains the British have straightened out many bulges in their line and they have made rapid progress, taking another retirement of the Germans from the front on which they were expected to give battle is now looked for.

South of the Ailette the French have driven the Germans beyond Vauxaillon, taking 120 prisoners and five machine guns. To the north of the Ailette, the French advance progressed into the region of Landricourt.

**Germans Admit Losses**

The German army headquarters admit the retirement west of St. Quentin, but says the British gained ground only where the Germans gave way under orders and at heavy cost to themselves.

Berlin also admits French gains on both sides of the Aisne and on the high lands of Vregny.

On the Macedonian front, the French

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**Tom Mix**

And Star Cast in  
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Today—Triangle Plays With

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS** in  
"DOUBLE TROUBLE"

**RAYMOND HITCHCOCK**  
With Fatty Arbuckle in  
"THE VILLAGE SCANDAL"

**BUSHMAN AND BAYNE**  
In the 13th Chapter of  
"THE GREAT SECRET"

## JEWEL THEATRE

TODAY—TWICE

**ORMI HAWLEY**

In "WHERE LOVE LEADS"

**AMATEURS TONIGHT**

war office declares: Teutonic aviators bombed the hospital at Ekleson, killing 20 Bulgarian prisoners. This is said to be the fifth time in one month that Red Cross bases have been attacked on that front.

Italian forces by a surprise attack in the vicinity of Laghi, have destroyed Austrian trenches, the war office in Rome reports.

**British and Russians Beat Turks**

The British forces in Mesopotamia have occupied the town of Dely Abbas, 13 miles southwest of Kizil Robot, according to an official announcement last night.

Russian troops moving west from Kerend, in Persia, are approaching the Mesopotamian border near Khani Khan, driving the Turks before them. Two more towns have been taken.

The northerly Russian column has crossed the Mesopotamian border south of Baach, held its newly won ground there, and broken up a Turkish offensive.

**Turks Lost 8000 at Gaza**

The British commander of the Egyptian army announced in the house of commons that the Turks suffered 8000 casualties in the battle of Gaza. Palestine, while the British killed were less than 400.

The Russians on the Rumanian front delivered an attack on the four-mile front on both sides of the Ural valley, but met with failure, according to Berlin. An attack of the Teutonic allies south of the Oussa river was beaten back by the Russians.

**G.A.R. CONGRATULATES LODGE**

The Grand Army club of Massachusetts, at a meeting at its headquarters at the Revere House last night, framed and dispatched the following telegram to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

"The Grand Army club unanimously voted their appreciation of your force-

ful and proper argument with the cowardly pacifist at Washington today.

"George Hosley, Commander."

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

**KEITH'S THEATRE**

A well balanced bill, containing many clever features, is being offered at Keith's Theatre this week. At the top of the program more stand out Jas. C. Morton. Is he a comedian? Yes, he is indeed. He is entitled to every bit of applause he gets, and he gets a lot of it. To describe just what he does would necessitate seeing the act three or four times and jotting down each new turn as it comes along. He is never stagnant and he parades out his talents with a surprising swiftness. His falls are terribly true to form and he gets all banged up and hot up, but he smiles through it all. He is assisted by Mamie Diamond.

The venerable John G. Sparks, with a good supporting company, presents "A Little Bit of Old New York," a comedy playlet, written by Willard Mack, especially for Mr. Sparks. It is distinctly Irish in flavor and Mr. Sparks' ready and sparkling wit keeps the shifting and the audience in good humor. "Hogan" and "Duffy" are deadly enemies because the latter took the democratic ticket at one time and voted for a man named Swartz. Hogan's son and Duffy's daughter marry, much against the wishes of both fathers. The breach is finally healed only to be reopened when a controversy arises over the name of a possible grandson.

Rena Arnold is a good vaudeville comedienne and with her is Leon Kinnedy, who sings one or two of his own songs. Miss Arnold is refreshing and she dresses exceedingly well, especially on her last appearance. Their act is above the average and it was well received last night.

"Just a Song at Twilight," a dainty musical act with mellowing lights, is presented by Julius Romer and Miss Grace Carlisle. St. Louis has a splendid violinist and Miss Carlisle sings several of the older songs very well indeed.

Stunts on unicycles are always thrilling, but Dore and his crew are a thrill. Each seems absolutely fearless and the act is clever to a marked degree. The Alexander brothers bounce rubber balls incessantly, and the ease with which they do their work is astounding. The balls answer their every flip and never once do they get balled up. Joe Reed gets good music from a mouth organ, a one-stringed violin, with horn attachment, and a zither.

The Father News pictures are interesting as usual. "Phineas" box office, for seats for the remainder of the week.

**OPERA HOUSE**

"The Confession," a most inspiring play from the pen of James H. Hallett, is being presented by the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and the first performance yesterday proved that the cast is treating the play with commendable cleverness.

The story unfolded by "The Confession" is based on the secrecy of the confessional of the Roman Catholic church and the principal character is that of a young curate, who has recently been assigned to a small parish about the Massachusetts coast and who, from Gloucester, soon after the arrival of the young priest, his brother is arrested and charged with murder. Strong circumstantial evidence satisfies the government that he is responsible for the crime and he is held without bail or trial. In the meantime the real murderer, burdened with a troubled conscience, seeks out the clergyman and in the confessional box admits his crime. The priest, guard-

ing his own life and that of his brother. In the end the murderer breaks down and confesses his guilt and a happy ending results.

The various scenes of the play are interesting, throughout, particularly the scene in which the young curate is called upon to disclose the secrets of the confessional. Each scene is carried out with skill much to the credit of the players. The leading role of the young curate is sustained by "Ray Clement," who is practically responsible for the success of the play. He is ably assisted by Miss Ann O'Day, accused of murder, other players who work is very commendable. Mr. Miss Joseph Brink, Ernest G. East, Josephine Foster, William Vincent and others, are in the cast.

The casting of the piece under the able direction of Stage Director Wright proves a feature of the production. While the scenes are laid along the coast near Gloucester and in or near Boston, bring an at home feeling to the audience. The play will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

The Marcus Musical Comedy Co. has surrounded their last and farewell week with a popular programme, by presenting one of the funniest farces ever staged here for a long time. Mike Abbott certainly knows how to dispose comedy. He kept the audience entertained with laughter continually, and was ably assisted by Bob Alexander, Dave Harris, Ed Kane and Charles Abbott. The musical numbers were up to the minute, full of life and snap and were well received by the audience. The final act of the first part, a patriotic number well suited to the times, and the Egyptian fire dance de-

serve special mention. The wardrobe and scenery were in keeping with the spirit of the offering.

Tonight there will be an extra added attraction, a "Chas. Abbatte" song contest, a writer of more popular songs than any other writer of the day. To those singing the most popular song of this writer will be awarded cash prizes. On Wednesday night there will be another song contest, Mike Sacks' contest, the contestants of this week being more familiar with what is expected of them, will be able to offer a more varied and funnier contest than the one last week.

The following notices are from the press accounts of the theatres mentioned.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

The feature plays at the Merrimack Square theatre draw crowds to the performances yesterday afternoon and evening. All the offerings were well received. Robert Warwick appeared at his best in the big multi-act production, "The Argyle Case" being a splendid screen adaptation from the famous murder mystery story of the same name. In this play Mr. Warwick, seen in the role of Raydon, the celebrated private detective who takes the case and in the end, the heart of the girl he loves, from a Hawaiian tale of murder with intrigue, daring and romance. Sessue Hayakawa also played a great hit in his new five act play, "The Bottle Imp," a Hawaiian tale of great interest. Also shown were the Pictographs, a comedy and other plays. All these plays will be repeated today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre performances.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

"The Heart of Texas Ryan" shows today at the Royal theatre, is a play of the old west, during the cattle days. Tom Mix, Sessue Hayakawa, George Fawcett and Frank Campana are specially featured. Realism has been brought to its highest pitch, and the production deserves great credit, both in acting and producing. Coming tomorrow, the first episode of the new Kalem series of "The American Girl" starring Mignon Anderson, a Hawaiian tale of love and intrigue. "The Mystery of the Double Cross."

**COLONIAL THEATRE**

Today is the last chance to see "The End of the World," a stupendous spectacle and should be witnessed by all interested in such a thing, and who are interested. The 7th episode of "The Purple Mask," which is a very thrilling part of the serial play. Today is free silver day, and tomorrow is bargain day, with vaudeville and pictures.

**CROWN THEATRE**

Nance O'Neil, the greatest dramatic actress in America today, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening, appearing in the stellar role of the Vitaphone feature, "Those Who Toll," one of the

best labor stories ever filmed. Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen in the same program appearing in the eighth chapter of "Patricia."

**OWL THEATRE**

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The Father News pictures are interesting as usual. "Phineas" box office, for seats for the remainder of the week.

**OPERA HOUSE**

"The Confession," a most inspiring play from the pen of James H. Hallett, is being presented by the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and the first performance yesterday proved that the cast is treating the play with commendable cleverness.

The story unfolded by "The Confession" is based on the secrecy of the confessional of the Roman Catholic church and the principal character is that of a young curate, who has recently been assigned to a small parish about the Massachusetts coast and who, from Gloucester, soon after the arrival of the young priest, his brother is arrested and charged with murder. Strong circumstantial evidence satisfies the government that he is responsible for the crime and he is held without bail or trial. In the meantime the real murderer, burdened with a troubled conscience, seeks out the clergyman and in the confessional box admits his crime. The priest, guard-

ing his own life and that of his brother. In the end the murderer breaks down and confesses his guilt and a happy ending results.

The various scenes of the play are interesting, throughout, particularly the scene in which the young curate is called upon to disclose the secrets of the confessional. Each scene is carried out with skill much to the credit of the players. The leading role of the young curate is sustained by "Ray Clement," who is practically responsible for the success of the play. He is ably assisted by Miss Ann O'Day, accused of murder, other players who work is very commendable. Mr. Miss Joseph Brink, Ernest G. East, Josephine Foster, William Vincent and others, are in the cast.

The casting of the piece under the able direction of Stage Director Wright proves a feature of the production. While the scenes are laid along the coast near Gloucester and in or near Boston, bring an at home feeling to the audience. The play will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

The Marcus Musical Comedy Co. has surrounded their last and farewell week with a popular programme, by presenting one of the funniest farces ever staged here for a long time. Mike Abbott certainly knows how to dispose comedy. He kept the audience entertained with laughter continually, and was ably assisted by Bob Alexander, Dave Harris, Ed Kane and Charles Abbott. The musical numbers were up to the minute, full of life and snap and were well received by the audience. The final act of the first part, a patriotic number well suited to the times, and the Egyptian fire dance de-

serve special mention. The wardrobe and scenery were in keeping with the spirit of the offering.

Tonight there will be an extra added attraction, a "Chas. Abbatte" song contest, a writer of more popular songs than any other writer of the day. To those singing the most popular song of this writer will be awarded cash prizes. On Wednesday night there will be another song contest, Mike Sacks' contest, the contestants of this week being more familiar with what is expected of them, will be able to offer a more varied and funnier contest than the one last week.

The following notices are from the press accounts of the theatres mentioned.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

The feature plays at the Merrimack Square theatre draw crowds to the performances yesterday afternoon and evening. All the offerings were well received. Robert Warwick appeared at his best in the big multi-act production, "The Argyle Case" being a splendid screen adaptation from the famous murder mystery story of the same name. In this play Mr. Warwick, seen in the role of Raydon, the celebrated private detective who takes the case and in the end, the heart of the girl he loves, from a Hawaiian tale of murder with intrigue, daring and romance. Sessue Hayakawa also played a great hit in his new five act play, "The Bottle Imp," a Hawaiian tale of great interest. Also shown were the Pictographs, a comedy and other plays. All these plays will be repeated today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre performances.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

"The Heart of Texas Ryan" shows today at the Royal theatre, is a play of the old west, during the cattle days. Tom Mix, Sessue Hayakawa, George Fawcett and Frank Campana are specially featured. Realism has been brought to its highest pitch, and the production deserves great credit, both in acting and producing. Coming tomorrow, the first episode of the new Kalem series of "The American Girl" starring Mignon Anderson, a Hawaiian tale of love and intrigue. "The Mystery of the Double Cross."

**COLONIAL THEATRE**

Today is the last chance to see "The End of the World," a stupendous spectacle and should be witnessed by all interested in such a thing, and who are interested. The 7th episode of "The Purple Mask," which is a very thrilling part of the serial play. Today is free silver day, and tomorrow is bargain day, with vaudeville and pictures.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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These travelers say the constitutional party, now holding the reins of government, is divided into a so-called "civil" group and a military faction embracing many chiefs of the

army. Gen. Carranza so far has not definitely aligned himself with the policy of either group, although it is known he desires to curb the undue activities of the military, according to the recent arrivals.

The "civil" party, these men say, is strongly opposed to any alliance with Germany against the United States and is standing firm for a policy of neutrality in the event of the entry of the United States into the European conflict. The military party, according to these stories, is strongly pro-German and advocates the entry of Mexico into hostilities against its northern neighbor.

The reports brought from Mexico City assert that German influence, backed with money, has been active among the military party and that certain of that element have in contemplation an invasion of the border states after the United States has been goaded into making the first active hostile move.

It also is asserted that these plans contemplate the fomenting of a revolutionary movement in Guatemala and the burning of the oil wells in the Tampico district from which the large part of the British naval fuel supply is drawn.

The story has been brought to the border that Gen. Maximilian Klaus, a German-Mexican commander, has begun the recruiting of a brigade of 3000 Germans, whose duty it will be to force hostilities with the United States in Chihuahua and Sonora. Gen. Klaus now is believed to be in Guadalupe.

It is alleged by the travelers that they were informed before leaving Mexico City that 10 generals closely allied with Gen. Obregon, minister of war, called on Carranza and demanded that he withdraw his support from the civil faction, stating that if he did not do so they would cease to support his administration.

They also are alleged to have asked that any foreigner speaking ill of the army be deported from the country under article 33 of the constitution.

German Promises Made  
According to the sources mentioned previously, Germany is alleged to have promised the Mexican military chiefs Texas, Arizona and New Mexico in the event the proposed alliance should be successful and also British Honduras, bordering the Yucatan.

As evidence of the tenseness of the situation in Mexico City, those arriving here instance the suppression of two prominent newspapers, El Nacional, an afternoon publication, and El Universal, a morning paper.

Gonzalo de la Parra, editor of El Nacional, recently published a signed editorial protesting against the misuse of authority by military men and the abuse of civilians by officers. This article was printed the next morning by Felix Palavicini, editor of El Universal, who commented favorably upon its tone.

Gen. Benjamin Hill, military commander of the city, called at the National palace to see Gen. Carranza regarding these editorials, and when told it was impossible for Carranza to see him then, is said to have loudly denounced the civil party and the position of Luis Cabrera, finance minister.

Hill, it is said, then left and immediately ordered the suppression of both papers and the arrest of Palavicini and de la Parra. Doors of the buildings of both papers were closed, presses sealed and an armed guard placed in front of the buildings.

Palavicini was arrested in his office and confined incommunicado in the penitentiary. De la Parra learned of the order for his arrest, went into hiding and has not yet been found. Friends of Palavicini say they fear for his life. He formerly was minister of public instruction and is closely associated with Carranza.

All troops in the capital are under command of Obregon and Hill, but outside the city within reaching distance are other troops under Pablo Gonzalez, who, with certain other military chiefs, it is believed by those coming from the capital, is loyal to Carranza and would support him in event of any break with the military power. According to the stories brought here, Carranza has ordered 100,000 cartridges issued to these other troops.

According to one story told, Cabrera, on his return to Mexico from Washington, brought with him evidence of the influence exercised by Germany on certain Mexican leaders and proof of the disbursement of funds by Germany to gain her ends.

It is asserted that men in close touch with official circles are authorities for the statement that the present move is to be based upon Carranza's former minister of Fomento, by the military party was the cause of his resignation last week. The military men, it is said, attempted to induce Carranza to declare void numerous concessions owned by citizens of countries hostile to Germany.

## MAINE VOTES MILLION FOR DEFENSE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—The legislature of Maine, under suspension of rules, today appropriated \$1,000,000 for general defense purposes. This action was taken immediately after a message had been received from Gov. Milliken urging that the fund be provided by bond issue. The bill was signed at once by the governor.

## POLLS NOW OPEN FOR THE PRIMARIES

### NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—LIGHT VOTE

The nomination of delegates to the constitutional convention is going on in this city today, polls having opened at 12 o'clock this noon. The voting places will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening, but it is not expected that a very large vote will be cast. The vote up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was very light.

The ballot is a long one containing 52 names but the voter may vote for only 16 or as many as ultimately may be elected. According to the law governing the primaries of today there must be three times as many candidates as can be elected at the final election on May 1.

In the 14th district which is made up of wards 1, 2 and 3 the voters may vote for but two candidates although six are to be nominated, and in the 15th district, which consists of wards 4 and 5, the voters may vote for one candidate, although two are to be nominated.

The convention which will be held during the summer is a most important matter, and delegates to it will receive \$750 for their services.

## FISH AND GAME CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street and all members of the organization are requested to attend. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers and the reading of reports. Several questions of importance now before the legislature will be discussed.

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## PAPERS APPROVE PRES. WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

Appended are expressions of opinion by the press of the country on President Wilson's address to congress on meeting German aggressions, by proclaiming a state of war.

NEW YORK WORLD—President Wilson's war address to congress is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every instinct, every impulse, every tradition of democracy. . . . President Wilson has driven straight at the heart of the issue and congress must respond.

There can be neither hesitation nor halting. Every consideration of national defense, of national honor, of freedom of government and free institutions of world welfare demands that congress follow where the president has led for in the solemn words uttered by Woodrow Wilson rest the hope of democracy and the hope of mankind.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL—Thank God that the land of Washington and Lincoln, the land whose honor is more sacred than life to every true American, has at last taken her stand with the sister nations who have declared that the civilization and liberty of the world shall not die.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE—The judgments of the moment are frequently of transitory value. Yet, reading President Wilson's message to congress at the moment of its delivery to congress, it seems one of the good documents of history, recheering anew, and reasserting the great words of Lincoln, "With malice to none."

No praise can be too high for the words and purposes of the president. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people, the ideal of a president who should lead.

CHICAGO HERALD—In demanding a declaration of a state of war President Wilson was asking congress to create a new situation. He was demanding that it recognize one that already exists by the act of Germany itself. The demand for a declaration of war is a demand for a known character of the man who makes it.

The nation understands with what reluctance he has abandoned successive positions which seemed to promise hope of an arrangement, forced to an attitude of greater and greater determination by the insolence and outrages of a war-craved militarism.

SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN—In the most momentous hour of our history since the Civil war, the nation's chosen leader has made the fateful decision which will determine the course of the nation and the people will give him loyal support. It is a half-hearted war for which he calls; he rightly sees that having gone so far there can be no compromise. But never was a war message couched in terms revealing a more earnest and sincere love of peace. The people of the south have learned to see in Abraham Lincoln their true friend; time will come when the German people will see that in all the world they have no better friend than Woodrow Wilson.

## PRIMARIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE TODAY

BOSTON, April 3.—Primaries for the selection of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 6 took place throughout the state today. The election will occur on May 1.

The convention is to be made up of 520 delegates. For the 16 positions of delegate-at-large 52 candidates were on the ballot today. The 32 receiving the highest vote in the primaries will secure places on the ballot at the election. Similar procedure will obtain in the choice of the other candidates.

No party lines have been drawn, although various "slates" of delegates-at-large have been made up. The contests today were largely local and individual. In view of the complicated ballot the results will not be definitely known until announced by the secretary of state.

Machine Guns For BOSTON POLICE

BOSTON, April 3.—An order has been placed by the Boston committee on public safety for six machine guns which will be turned over to the city police department. It is planned to raise funds for the guns and necessary ammunition by popular subscription.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## 100,000 RAISING AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 3.—Upward of 100,000 persons gathered on Boston common yesterday afternoon to witness the raising of the United States flag under the auspices of the city, and the spectacle as the throng massed itself about Soldiers hill and the plains on all sides, was one that will live in the memory of the participants.

There was considerable pomp and ceremony prior to and following the actual hauling of the colors to the top of Soldiers hill, but to only a small portion of the great crowd were the words of the speakers audible.

However, that did not matter. The tremendousness of the event, unprepared and unorganized as it was, impressed older men as typical of the response America, unprepared and unorganized as she may be, would make in the event of a sudden call from Washington.

Through every artery of the city thousands went toward Boston common between 12 and 1. They came in groups, as organizations representing some specific trade or profession, from the far distant business and commercial districts and from the office districts. It was a truly representative outpouring of patriotic, enthusiastic Bostonians.

Great Crowd Joins in Singing  
The raising of the flag was an inspiring spectacle in itself, but probably more impressive was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the great crowd. Mayor Curley presided, using a camp stool for an improvised stand, at the corner of which was the base of the flag-staff as a rostrum. He was cheered to the echo, and he promptly launched into the ceremony by announcing that Mrs. Grace Hamilton would sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately two hands picked up the refrain, and Mrs. Hamilton's voice floated over the sea of voices alone, but when she sang the verse, as she began the refrain, the stupendous chorus swelled and surged in spontaneous response. And, not for the first time, because of the vastness of the crowd, the same crowd cheered again and again at the conclusion.

An ovation greeted Gov. McCall as he bared his head, with disregard of friends who insisted that the opportunity for catching cold was too great. He, too, sang the cheer to glory.

Nothing can add to the eloquence which will be uttered by the flag itself when you see it unfurled. "The flag stands for protection, but it is better that it should not float at all if it cannot float with honor. It is the flag of the American people, not the flag of the American people do not rally behind it and insist that it be respected on the sea."

Tell of Need of Men  
Chief Machinist A. A. Gathemann, U.S.N., as the representative of Capt. W. R. Rush, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, told of the need of men for "war time only" in the navy coast reserve.

"The department depends upon a patriotic response to a call for enrollment," he said, "enrollment in the reserve is simply registering your willingness to serve the navy in time of war, and with the understanding that you will not be called in time of peace."

About 5000 men are needed for the work in this district, and already about one-third of that number have been enrolled, with the northern states of the district just commencing to come in.

Then the crowd heard Mayor Curley, and by reason of his clear, deep voice they did hear him.

"Boston's contribution has always been service," he declared.

"At this very hour in the capital of the nation the president of the United States is ready with his message to congress. It may be the last act of the president of the United States in peace. It may mean peace and it may mean war."

"No man as president of the republic could have been more patient in the past three years than our great leader, Woodrow Wilson."

"The very patience of President Wilson has been a virtue in the eyes of those who could read the times, rightly, and those who understand his motives. But patience may be construed as cowardice if too long continued."

Crowd Before City Hall  
The mayor pictured the strange appearance of Boston common, usually a thoroughfare and resting place of peaceful citizens, now arrayed with tents for army, navy, Red Cross and home guard recruiting, spotted with a torpedo and a machine gun, and he asked:

"Shall the army, navy, Home Guard

## CHEER FLAG AT BOSTON

and Red Cross appeal in vain?" Then the American flag was raised to the peak.

Mayor Curley asked Maj. John E. Gilman, past commander of the G.A.R., who left an arm on the battlefield of Gettysburg; Dr. John E. Dixwell, who said the other day that he was ready even now, to walk down to the water's edge to serve for the country's honor.

Andy Houghton, who stood on the deck of the Union ship Kearsarge as the Alabama went down; Lieut. Col. Dunn of the 9th Massachusetts and Maj. William J. Casey of the same regiment to assist in the raising.

The hands played again. No man's hat stayed on his head. Boston common presented a scene never witnessed before—an expanse of bare heads and flags—raised in the hands of women and girls—an expanse nearly 100,000 deep.

They sang again, and cheered and went back to work.

"The nation needs men; they are necessary if this nation is to live," the crowd sang the "Star Spangled Banner" after the mayor's speech.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP  
BOSTON, April 3.—A tournament to decide the national singles court tennis championship began at the Tennis and Racquet club today. Five players were entered for the competition and the winner will play the champion, Jay Gould, of New York. The challenge match will be played on Saturday.

The entrants are Joshua Crang, a former champion; Q. A. S. McKean, George Wightman, Dr. George Derby and Dr. P. Rhodes, all of this city.

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ASK YOUR FRIEND  
There is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than forty years this potent remedy has been overcoming some of the worst cases of female ills. As one woman has found help she has told another, who has used it with the same result. The use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from the use of this famous medicine.

NOTICE  
Is hereby given to all creditors of the Bookbind Shop at 275 Middlesex street, that I have this day, April 2, 1917, purchased said bookbind shop and if there are any who have claims against said place to present the same at once. COSTAS PAPADIS.

## PRAYER AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS

"God of the ages, our father's God and our God, whose holy influence has helped and guided the destiny of our republic from its inception: We wait upon thee in confidence to guide us in the present crisis which has been thrust upon us."

"Diplomacy has failed; moral suasion has failed; every appeal to reason and justice has been swept aside. We abhor war and love peace. But if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen shall throb with patriotic zeal; that a united people may rally around our president to hold up his hands in every measure that shall be deemed necessary to protect American lives and safeguard our inherent rights."

"Let Thy blessings, we beseech Thee, attend the congress now convened in extraordinary session under extraordinary conditions which call for extraordinary thought, wise counsel, calm and deliberate legislation, that it resolve and all its enactments may spring spontaneously from loyal and patriotic hearts; that our defenders on land and sea may be amply supplied with the things which make for strength and efficiency."

"And, oh God, our Heavenly Father, let Thy strong right arm uphold us, sustain and guide us in a just and righteous cause; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and glory, for ever, amen."

"Taken from the prayer of Chaplain Couden of the house at the opening of congress yesterday."

This week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

A NEW HAT  
A new hat plays a most important part in your new Easter outfit. The Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall has a hat waiting for you. Just suited to your height, weight, age and complexion. It's a Wilson at \$3.00. Be properly topped off in a Wilson, Easter Sunday.

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Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezeon, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

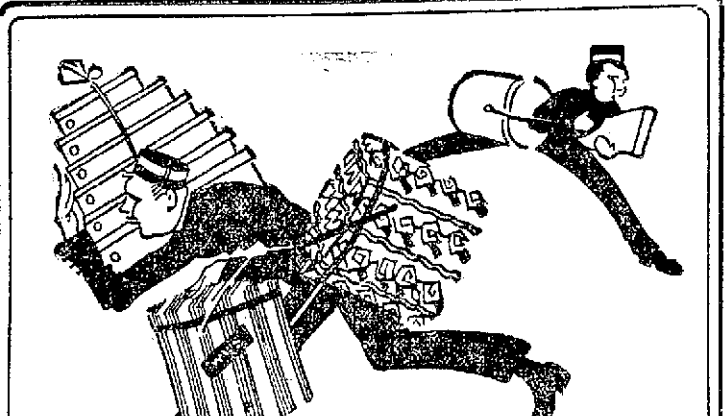
Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeon, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

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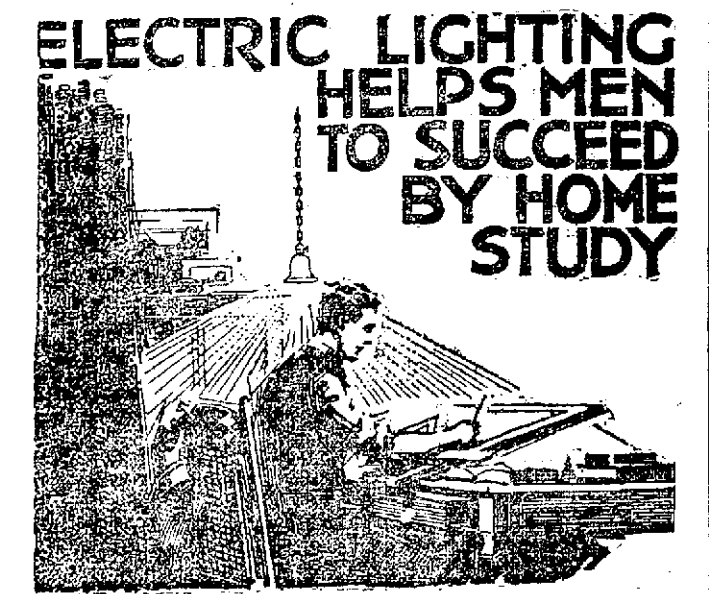
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## APRIL A WAR MONTH FOR AMERICA

April is the war month of the United States of America. Of the five great wars four were started in April, as follows:  
April 10, 1775—The American Revolution began.  
April 24, 1846—The Mexican War began.  
April 12, 1861—The Civil War began.  
April 24, 1898—The Spanish-American War began.  
The fifth great war, the War of 1812, began formally on June 18, 1812, but was precipitated by the capture of a British brig by an American privateer on April 25, 1812.  
Other important April historical events are as follows:  
April 11, 1783—End of the American Revolution.  
April 21, 1831—Black Hawk Indian War began.  
April 9, 1865—End of the Civil War.  
April 19, 1914—Landing of American troops at Vera Cruz.  
April 2 1917—? ? ? ?



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# U. S. At War With Germany

## STORMY SCENE IN SENATE

### Sen. La Follette Objected and Forced Consideration of War Resolution Over Until Tomorrow--Democrats Plan Continuous Sessions to Put Resolve Through

#### CONSIDERATION OF WAR RESOLUTION POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Consideration of the war resolution in the senate was forced over until tomorrow by objections of Senator La Follette and in the house it was delayed by lack of organization of the foreign affairs committee. It is expected to come up for action in both houses tomorrow.

Meanwhile President Wilson and the cabinet discussed all phases of preparation for entrance of the United States into the war and administration leaders in congress began laying plans for raising money, most of it, as the president suggested, by a system of taxation on the present generation.

**Universal Service**  
The universal military service bill

#### CABINET MEETS IN WAR COUNCIL

### Every Agency Moving to Guard Nation Against Government Which Pres. Wilson Characterized as Natural Foe to Liberty—Congress to Accede to President's Request to Declare State of War Exists—Resolution Approved—Text of President's Address

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of congress.

Every agency was moving to guard the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address to congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

**Cabinet in War Session**  
The cabinet at a war session was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany, the raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war, the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a

great army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first increment of which is to be 500,000 men.

**Most Pressing Problems**  
As the cabinet assembled members said the three most pressing problems facing the government were:

The raising of sufficient money to finance the war operations of the United States and extend credit to the entente allies.

The raising of a large army.

The providing of adequate means of fighting German submarines.

In addition to these problems the cabinet took up questions of industrial preparedness already considered thoroughly by the council of national defense.

The position of this government as authoritatively outlined today is that the best move toward peace which can be made by the German government is the establishment of universal suffrage in the German empire and the creation of a ministry responsible to the people rather than to the emperor.

Government officials here consider it inconceivable that the United States should enter into a peace conference such as previously outlined by Germany, unless there was some assurance first that any agreements made would be adhered to.

**Mobilization of Resources**  
The council of national defense and its advisory commission in a

joint session continued the work of mobilization of the national resources to "bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war," as the president expressed it.

**Plans for Raising Army**  
The war department and the army general staff was ready to present to congress its plans for raising an army just as soon as the legislative body asks for it.

**Resolution Approved**  
Work in congress on the resolution to formally declare a state of war

**CUTTING CORNERS**  
Street department men began work this morning on the job to cut away considerable of the corner at Thordike and Cnelmsford street, land which is part of the George estate, that the corner may not be so blind or sharp. About 20 feet will be cut off at this spot, and also across the street on the Silver property, a similar slice, although not so large, will be shipped. When completed the corners will be greatly improved, both in appearance and in relation to traffic.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT**  
Employer of the Bay State Street Railway Co., in Lowell and in every other city and town in which the system operates, stopped work for two minutes this afternoon, between 2:30 and 2:35 o'clock as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Henry E. Reynolds, assistant general manager of the company, whose funeral was held at his home in Braintree at that hour.

**ESPIONAGE BILL**  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The espionage bill which passed the senate last session but failed in the house was re-introduced today by Chairman Cullerton, of the judiciary committee.

#### MUSTER OUT SOLDIERS WITH DEPENDENT FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—National Guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of the federal service, it was announced today at the war department. Some guardsmen who came back from border service and have again been called into the federal service are found to have close relatives solely dependent upon them. The war department has ruled that men in these circumstances shall be mustered out, and department commanders have been so instructed.

#### REVOLT IN GERMANY IF ROOSEVELT CALLS TO U. S. KEEPS OUT CONGRATULATE WILSON

REP. LONDON PREDICTS OVERTHROW OF HOHENZOLLERN AUTOCRACY

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative London, socialist, said today he would vote against the war resolution because he believes revolution will overthrow the Hohenzollern autocracy if the United States will hold aloof a little longer.

**ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS**  
PARIS, April 3.—Violent artillery engagements are in progress in the Champagne, the war office announced. No important actions are reported along the line of the German retreat.

Col. Roosevelt went to the main door of the executive mansion where he learned that the president had gone to his office. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to congratulate the president on "his great state paper."

The colonel left his card and departed without seeing the president.

Dancing till 1, Associate, Monday eve.

The following beautiful and expressive lines are taken from books of

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**DEPOSITS**

January 1, 1915, \$333,678.35  
January 1, 1916, \$802,497.02  
January 1, 1917, \$1,082,113.06  
February 1, 1917, \$1,169,116.38  
March 1, 1917, \$1,203,500.30  
April 1, 1917, \$1,257,005.88

#### THE KAISER'S PICTURE TORN FROM WALL

For some time past a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has hung on one of the walls of the rooms of Co. G of the Sixth regiment at the armory in Westford street, but Monday night after the news from Washington had flashed to all corners of the nation, when it was settled beyond the semblance of doubt that this country was in a state of war with Germany, down the picture came, frame, cord, hooks and all.

Will it ever go back? That is up to the boys of Company G.

**FOOD PRICE MANIPULATION**  
CHICAGO, April 3.—Investigation of the alleged participation of the Chicago board of trade in food price manipulation was begun by a federal grand jury today.

**"THE STARS AND STRIPES"**

According to tradition the first flag of the United States was made by Mrs. Betsey Ross of Philadelphia. It was known as the "Stars and Stripes" because of the alternating stripes of red and white, and the white stars on the blue background. It contained thirteen of these stars and stripes, symbolizing the original thirteen states. Later at the admission of each new state a star was added until now the flag contains thirteen stripes and forty-eight stars.

This flag has been through many battles, and today it stands at the head of the most prosperous nation of the world.

#### PRES. WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

The full text of President Wilson's address to congress will be found on page 3.

Character party, Associate, Mon. eve.

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# FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

**PRES. WILSON GREETED  
WITH WILD ENTHUSIASM**

**The Liquid Wash**  
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other." The president's address was set

LONG BRANCH STATION



## WARM TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE DR. MEIGS

The annual meeting of the St. John's hospital staff was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Dr. Joe Vincent Meigs, long an active medical worker at the hospital. Dr. Leonard Huntress was re-elected president and Dr. J. B. O'Connor was chosen secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Meigs. The committee on training school and house officers was named to include Drs. T. B. Smith, W. F. Lawler and J. B. O'Connor. Dr. Robert L. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy on the surgical staff caused by the death of Dr. Meigs and Dr. M. A. Tighe was appointed to the surgical staff of the out-patient department.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

### IN MEMORIAM

DR. JOE VINCENT MEIGS

The members of the staff of St. John's hospital are overwhelmed with grief, and when we try to express our feelings of sorrow caused by this sad bereavement we find that words are vain and empty.

We have lost a beloved associate who, in the many years during which he served with us, endeavored himself to each one of us by his many admirable traits of character. His invariably looked upon the bright side, and his cheerful and sunny disposition was always an inspiration in the sick room. Never did he neglect an opportunity to do an act of kindness to his fellow man.

As a surgeon he stood in the foremost rank, for he was adapted by nature to his profession, and throughout his whole life his motto was "Excel-sior," and his untiring work was crowned with an unqualified success. The hospital has lost a loyal friend, one who was always ready, at all hours of the day or night, regardless of his own health, to give to the humblest and poorest of our patients the very best that was in him.

We extend to his family our most sincere condolence.

Leonard Huntress,

William F. Lawler,

James B. O'Connor,

Committee on Resolutions

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL BILL IN SENATE

BOSTON, April 3.—The legislative committee on education reported in the state senate yesterday afternoon, with Representative Jordan of Lawrence dissenting, a bill for the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for minors under 16 years of age who are at work.

The bill requires every city and town where 50 or more minors, under the age of 16 years are employed by the authority of employment certificates or home permits to establish continuation schools. The schools must be operated the same number of weeks in each year as the common public school.

The rules provide that minors regularly employed must devote not less than four hours per week to such a school, and minors temporarily employed must devote 20 hours per week. The schools must be in session some time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The cities and towns will receive from the state one-half reimbursement of the total sum raised by local taxation and expended for such schools. If a city or town fails to establish such a school it must pay to the commonwealth a sum equal to twice the estimated amount necessary properly to establish such schools in that city or town.

town, and then the state treasurer will reimburse to the school committee of the municipality three-fifths of that amount for the establishment of the schools.

If an employer fails to comply with the orders of school officials requiring a minor between 14 and 16 years of age to attend such a school and allows the minor to remain in his employ, a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 is imposed for each offense. The superintendent of schools is given authority to revoke the employment certificate of a minor who refuses to attend such a school when ordered to do so.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

## SANITARY CONDITION OF HALE'S BROOK

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—Representatives Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Slowey appeared before the house ways and means committee yesterday urging favorable action on the resolve reported by the public health committee, authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000 for an intensive survey by the state department of health preparatory to the making of plans for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook.

They drew striking pictures of conditions now prevailing in the vicinity of the brook, particularly in the summer months, declaring that at times during the hot days the stench becomes so bad that the tired mill operatives, returning from their day's labors, must remain indoors with windows closed.

There was no opposition to the resolve, except that several members of the committee seemed to feel that the matter is one which should be taken care of by the city, without interference or assistance by the state. To this suggestion, the Lowell representative replied that much of the pollution comes from mills in North Chelmsford, which are beyond the reach of Lowell authorities. They added, also, that efforts have been made for years to obtain local action against the nuisance existing in the valley of the brook, but without success.

They felt confident, however, that if the state department of health after a thorough study, recommends some specific improvements, there will be less difficulty in having the district cleaned up. The matter was taken under advisement.

### Treasurer's Assistance

The senate ways and means committee has filed a favorable report on the bill authorizing the county treasurer of Middlesex county to employ additional clerical assistance, but it has reduced from \$3,200 to \$2,000 the amount which may be expended for the purpose.

### Opaque Glass

The house finally disposed of the bill prohibiting the use of opaque glass in the windows of certain factories, rejecting by an overwhelming vote the resolve providing for an investigation by the state board of labor and industries, to determine the necessity for the passage of such legislation. Incidental opponents of opaque glass seem to have suffered also a parliamentary defeat, due to the fact that the resolve providing for an investigation was reported as a substitute for the bill which would prevent the use of the glass. They appeared not to realize this fact, for they joined heartily with the ways and means committee in opposing an investigation, and, as stated above, defeated it by an overwhelming vote. Later they learned that by so doing they had defeated both projects by the one vote. Tomorrow they will probably attempt to reconsider today's action, but the house has been particularly severe with motions to reconsider this year, and the chances are better than even that because of the parliamentary confusion there will be no legislation at all on the subject this year.

HOYT.

## GAME BILL GOES TO THIRD READING

BOSTON, April 3.—The state senate yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill making the open season for ruffed grouse, woodcock, quail, gray squirrels, hares, and rabbits extend from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, except that in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties the open season on woodcock shall be from Oct. 30 to Nov. 30. Under the present law the open season for the game mentioned extends from Oct. 12 to Nov. 12.

The order, introduced by Senator Cavanaugh of Everett asking the opinion of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps was adopted.

On motion of Senator Dahlborg of Brockton, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing that the state highway commission look into the advisability of constructing a state highway to connect Boston and Brockton.

The bill to harmonize the standards of total milk solids and milk fats was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill making appropriations for the constitutional convention.

The bill relative to the manufacture and sale of bread and the bill to prohibit combinations and monopolies to control prices are held by the committee on bills in the third reading.

The following matters were postponed to Wednesday: Motion of Senator Nichols of Boston for reconsideration of the acceptance of the unfavorable committee report on the bill requiring the special numbering of motor vehicles used as hackney carriages; motion of Senator Smith of Lincoln for reconsideration of the rejection of the bill to extend the powers of mutual liability companies; resolve providing for the publication of the decisions of the state supreme court; bill for improving the financial condition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; bill to regulate the hours of labor of employees in paper mills which operate day and night; consideration of the adverse committee report on the petition to permit amateur baseball and other games on Sunday.

The bill relating to trusts was laid over until today.

### ENJOYABLE TIME

A large number attended the "Ladies' night" party held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening, and all had a most enjoyable time. The floor was in great condition, and the music, as usual, was all that could be desired.

Tonight is "pay night" at the Rollaway, and all those who secure skate tickets will be presented checks that will entitle them to share the distribution of the envelopes, each containing a piece of money ranging from one cent to two dollars are to be given away. Tomorrow night a balloon party will be held at the rink, and this feature promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. There will be ten valuable prizes distributed. All are welcome. Admission free.

### BODIES NOT CLAIMED

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of this city, which were found in a pasture at Somersworth, N. H., last Wednesday, were yesterday placed in the receiving tomb at Somersworth after having been in the care of F. G. Woodworth of the Congregational church. It is understood that Mr. Noyes left four sisters in this city, while his wife had a sister in Nashua, N. H., but up to yesterday the bodies had not been claimed.

### FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

A meeting of the members of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held Sunday evening in A. O. H. hall with P. F. Mahoney in the chair. Favorable reports were received from the treasurer and secretary and remarks were made by Timothy O'Sullivan, John Ryan and others. Entertainment numbers were given at the close of the meeting by the Goggin sisters and Frank McElhinney. The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday in May.

## ARMOUR & CO. BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

Mr. M. F. Harris, assistant advertising director for Armour & Co., Chicago offices, was in Lowell yesterday afternoon, visiting the company's local branch which is under the management of Mr. Charles Kierstead. Last evening a meeting was held at which Mr. Harris outlined the Armour advertising program to the salesmen of Lowell and Lawrence branches.

Armour & Co. are the largest producers of food in the world and have their branches located in every civilized part of the world.

Mr. Harris was strong in his endorsement of the newspapers as an advertising medium and the best proof of Armour's belief in this is the fact that they have increased their list of newspapers from 23 to 115 cities in less than three years and will use many more next year.

The Lowell Sun is receiving the Armour advertising exclusively in Lowell, the contract for which is the largest ever placed by any food manufacturer in the country, and covers a period of one year. The thought back of all the Armour advertising is to establish permanently in the mind of the consumer the Armour oval label, the trade and grade mark which identifies more than 350 food products of the highest quality.

Armour & Co.'s volume of business last year was \$225,000,000 and the profit of their gross sales was somewhat less than 4 per cent, a smaller margin than that of any other industry in the world. Preparations are now under way for an entire reconstruction of the Lowell branch, representing a large sum of money, and the contract has been placed locally.

## LOWELL HIGH IN DEBATE WITH CAMBRIDGE LATIN

The Lowell High School Debating Society will compete against the debating society of the Cambridge Latin school in the local school hall on Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. The subject to be debated by Lowell is that of the close of the present war the United States shall so far depart from her traditional policy as to combine with the other nations of the world to enforce peace. Lowell debaters will take the affirmative side. The Lowell pupils are being drilled by Mrs. Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution.

## NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It does not get to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that has been neglected or injured by careless treatment that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

## TARBOX BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Edward E. Tarbox, who has been auditing the books of the city treasurer, on order of Commissioner James E. Donnelly, yesterday entered a suit against the city of Lowell in the sum of \$1000. He has been at work since Jan. 21, and March 24 had a bill against the city of \$990. Some of the commissioners have stated that they will never approve any bill submitted by Mr. Tarbox. The details of the long controversy have been set before the public several times. The suit has been entered by Mr. Tarbox through his counsel, J. Joseph Hennessy.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.

## WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Members of the Middlesex Women's club listened to two very interesting addresses yesterday afternoon: one by Mrs. Royal Whitton of Dorchester, who spoke of the coming state federation bazaar, and the other by Miss Laura A. Knott, principal of Bradford academy, who told the story of the formation and life of the Haverhill Girls' club.

Mrs. Whitton spoke first and outlined the purposes of the bazaar to be held in Boston in November of this year. She said the federation hopes to raise the sum of \$18,000 in the three days, and called upon each individual member of every club in the state to work toward this goal. Fifty-five clubs have already notified the state federation that they would take a table at the bazaar, while 43 other clubs have said they would take half a table or unite with other clubs at one table, thus making 38 clubs in line at the present time. The Middlesex club will take a whole table.

Mrs. Whitton said it is hoped that each table will contain at least 500 articles, ranging in price from 25 cents to not more than \$5, and she further

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Glorious news for women troubled with disfiguring hairy growth! By means of an entirely new and very simple method you can now remove not only the surface hair, but the roots as well! Just get a stick of Phelactine from your druggist, follow the easy instructions—see the hair-roots come out before your very eyes! You can hardly believe your eyes when the work is done so quickly, completely, harmlessly.

Phelactine is non-odorous, non-poisonous—couldn't hurt a child to eat it. So effective that satisfaction is guaranteed—money back if you want it.

said she did not think it practical to have articles for sale which cost more than 43.

Work among the girls of Lowell will doubtless be the next activity taken up by the Middlesex club with the idea of forming a girls' club. One of the most successful girls' clubs in the state is at Haverhill, and Miss Knott has been one of the most enthusiastic workers for its success. In fact, it may truthfully be said that she was instrumental in forming the club five years ago. Yesterday afternoon she told the Lowell women just what the Haverhill Girls' club does; what it stands for; its mistakes and its successes.

The Haverhill club has an active membership of 150, to which number it has grown from a mere handful. The club is non-sectarian, self-governing and self-supporting, which are the three corner stones on which such a club must be built if it is to prosper and become a force for good in a community. Miss Knott said that the object of the club, as far as the girls are concerned, is for pleasure, and although the organization seeks to develop more serious ideas in the life of a girl, wholesome pleasure is its main motive.

It costs about \$1200 a year to run

the club and this amount is annually raised by the girls of the club. Each member contributes \$1 a year and some pay \$5 a year for a sustaining membership. An entertainment once a year never fails to raise less than \$300 and the girls conduct wrist parties, and occasionally a dance. Private subscriptions also help out.

The members of the club are mostly girls who work in the shoe shops of Haverhill and the club to many of them is the only real home they know. A paid superintendent is at the club all of the time to look after the many needs of the girls.

Miss Knott said emphatically that the club did not in any way interfere with the work of the Y.W.C.A. She said that at the time the Haverhill Girls' club was founded, she was a member of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. in that city, and although there was some feeling and opposition expressed at the time, it has now worn away. The club reaches girls the association cannot reach and is doing a splendid work.

A council, composed of club members, manages the club's affairs making the club self-governing. The girls make their own rules and regulations and if by chance they make unwise rules, they quickly prout by their mistakes and change them. No classes requiring study are held, but classes in dressmaking, millinery, basketry and crocheting have been successful.

## ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING HIS WIFE

Frank Valoceric of Forge Village was arraigned before Justice Charles F. Worcester in the Ayer court yesterday, charged with shooting his wife on Sunday March 18. The case was continued until Monday, April 9, bail being fixed at \$500. John M. Maloney of Ayer appeared for the defendant while the government was represented by Hon. Edward Fisher of Westford.

Michael Matouk of this city was arraigned on a complaint charging him with inciting Valoceric to do the shooting and his case was continued till Monday morning, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

## NOTHING SHORT OF WAR FOR LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, April 3.—Citizens of Lexington, the scene of the first battle of the Revolutionary war, assembled in a patriotic mass meeting last night to renew their pledge of loyalty to President Wilson and urge an immediate declaration of war against Germany. A telegram expressing the sentiments of those present at the

meeting was sent to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge by the board of selectmen.

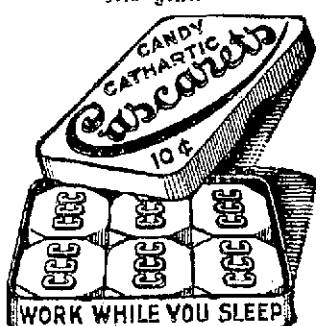
"Nothing short of a declaration of war," the telegram said, "is consistent with the defense of the country's honor. By doing less we could neither be true to ourselves nor to those who are spending blood and treasure in supporting a cause that is ours as well as theirs."

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Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

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Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the sweet, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated, your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not grip, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're neat!

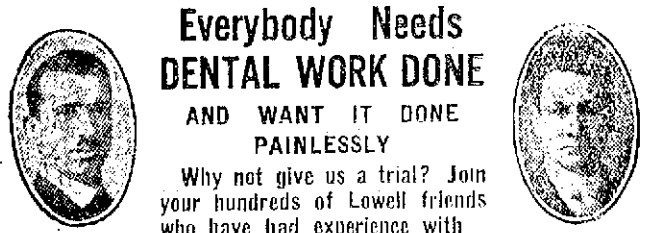
Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

## COAL NOTICE!

To my customers, and the general public: Present prices are as low as they are going to be this season. All orders placed with me now I will guarantee delivery on. Telephone or write me your requirements, or I will call personally if you desire. Confidentially I expect duplicate orders from all of my old customers, and a great many new ones, judging from the general and very favorable reports I have had about the quality of my last season's coal.

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

**Nelson C. Hill Objects to Name  
Given Dummer Street Extension — Council Votes to Pay  
Registrar of Civil Service Labor  
—Many Petitions**

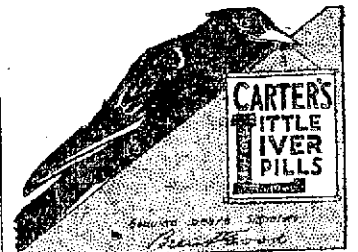
By a vote of four to one this morning the municipal council voted to pay the sum of \$41.60 to Patrick J. Reynolds, registrar of civil service labor, for services during the month of

March. Commissioner Frank A. Warnock was against paying the money. The money will be taken from the commissioners' fund. When the appropriations were being voted the early part of this year no money was forthcoming for the office held by Mr. Reynolds, but the civil service commission held that the office must remain, and under the law Mr. Reynolds was entitled to expend up to one-sixth of last year's appropriation, so he drew out the money for the month of January and February.

Commissioner Brown, on presenting the motion this morning, wished the money to be transferred from the general treasury fund, but Mayor O'Donnell questioned whether any such fund existed and the motion was changed to read that the money be taken from the commissioners' fund.

The council spent considerable time during the meeting discussing the grade question at the School street end of the Pawtucket bridge. The final action was for referring the entire matter to Commissioner Morse, who will bring in at the next meeting of the council a plan of grade which he deems right and acceptable to all parties concerned.

Hearings were given on the following petitions: L.E.L. Corp. for one pole in Woburn street; E. A. Wilson & Co., for the moving of a building in Tanner street; Stella M. Smith, garage license, Putnam avenue; M. A. Ansara, garage and gasoline license in Suffolk street; G. & C. City Hall garage, gasoline license at 145 Moody street; United Tire Co. garage and gasoline license in Fairmount street; Walter F. Mack, garage license, 250 Wentworth avenue. All hearings were declared

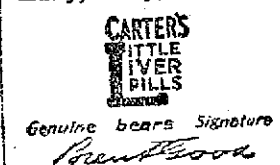


## Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.



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To select Wedding Gifts from a large stock, as you are sure of getting just what you want as well as seeing many new and novel articles. The size of our stocks of JEWELRY, STATUARY, PICTURES, CHINA, CUT GLASS, etc., may be inferred from the fact that we have two floors devoted to the latest and best in these lines.

## RICARD'S GIFT SHOPS

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closed and the petitions referred to the proper department commissioners.

**Hearings on Petitions**  
April 24, at 10 a. m., was set as the time for hearings on the petitions for garage and gasoline licenses by Patrick J. Reynolds, David Leatham, Mary J. Calvert, George A. Fernald and James A. Maddocks.

The N.E.T. & T. Co. petitioned for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Jewett street and four poles in Cosgrove street. Hearings were set for April 17.

Notice of filing claims for personal injuries were read from Sarah Riley, James Maguire and Napoleon J. Cook. The report of the city auditor on the sinking fund was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from the school committee relative to the purchase of land adjacent to the Butler school in Gorham street. It was referred to the commissioner of public property.

A communication was read to the council stating that Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer, had been appointed treasurer of the sinking fund commission.

A letter was read from the Upper Gorham Street Improvement Association relative to the purchase of the old grounds by the city for playground purposes, and asked the council to take some action on the question. It was stated by a Mr. McCarthy, a real estate dealer, that the grounds contain 331,553 square feet of land, and the price is \$18,000, or thereabouts, the price per foot being four cents and seven mills a foot. The matter was referred to Commissioner Warnock.

No action was taken on an order to approve the opening up of Beatrice avenue as a public thoroughfare. The avenue runs northerly about 300 feet from Seventh avenue. Commissioner Morse said that the grade of the street is not right at the present time.

**Suit Against City**  
Notice was given of suit against the city by Edward E. Tarbox, expert accountant. It was referred to the law department.

The council accepted the bond of Fred H. Rourke as treasurer of the sinking fund commission. The council passed an order introduced by Commissioner Warnock, whereby the city treasurer shall approve all loan orders at least three days prior to their passage by the council.

Commissioner Brown offered a motion to transfer the sum of \$41.60 from the general treasury fund for the purpose of paying the salary of Patrick J. Reynolds, civil service labor registrar for the month of March. Mayor O'Donnell questioned whether there is any such fund, and the motion was then changed to the commissioners' fund. On a roll call vote, Commissioners Brown, Donnelly and Morse and Mayor O'Donnell voted in favor, with Commissioner Warnock in opposition.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to call for bids on the purchase of 10,000 feet, more or less, of Portland pipe.

Commissioner Brown was authorized to purchase 3000 tons of soft coal for the water department.

The sum of \$50 was voted into G. Robbins for damage to his automobile which on Oct. 16, 1916 was in collision with the car of District Fire Chief Sullivan.

John F. McNamara was appointed constable and his bond accepted.

**The Pawtucket Bridge**  
A communication from the National Engineering Corp. to City Engineer Kearney was read, in which it was stated that the city was planning the grade at the School street end of the Pawtucket bridge, would be \$11,577, provided the work is done immediately. The letter also stated that the corporation would not be responsible for whatever might occur in the process of changing the grade. The sum of \$5700 was set as the cost of making additional fill.

Commissioner Brown asked the city engineer to bring in a plan showing grade 55, so-called, which he did. A raise of 2 feet, 2 inches at the lowest spot on the bridge was necessary to bring the grade up to No. 55. Grade 52 also was discussed, which would mean a raise of about 17 inches. The present grade is 62.68 at the lowest point of the bridge. Mayor O'Donnell said that he would vote against any change in the grade for the water department. The expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

Commissioner Brown moved that the whole matter be referred to Commissioner Morse, and it was so voted.

**Mr. Hill Protests**  
A communication was received from Nelson C. Hill, voicing his protest against the name voted for the Dummer street extension parkway.

A suggestion was received from Jackson Palmer of the waterways commission, that the city solicitor prepare an ordinance prohibiting swimming in the Merrimack or Concord rivers below the sewer lines. It was referred to Solicitor Regan.

The mayor left the meeting at 11:55 o'clock and Commissioner Warnock took the chair. The meeting adjourned to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

## AUSTRALIA TO SEND 1000 LABORERS TO ENGLAND

MELBOURNE, Australia, March.—A thousand laborers are to be despatched to England by the Australian government at the earliest moment. The commonwealth authorities lately received cable advices from the imperial authorities that there was in great Britain a serious shortage of strong laborers for construction work and help in that direction would be welcomed. The commonwealth government has decided to send a contingent of 1000 men. Railroad construction hands and the like will be given the preference. They will be exempt from British military conscription. Free steamship passage to and from England will be granted. The rate of pay will be approximately 15 cents an hour for a 51-hour week.

## WINN REPENTS AND CASE IS DROPPED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Alexander Bannwart (Al Winn), the pacifist delegate who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in police court today and told the judge he was convinced the pacifists were wrong. Senator Lodge said he could not leave the senate to appear against Alexander Bannwart and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court and announced his change of heart.

## STARVATION THREATENS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March.—In an effort to stir the English farmers and workers on the land to a realization of the danger of starvation that he says, threatens the country, Sir Arthur Lee, director general of food production, a new department created as a result of the intensified submarine campaign, has issued this appeal:

"To all ploughmen and workers on the land: In the trenches German shells come over on Sundays as well as on weekdays. German submarines are just as active on Sundays as on any other day. The enemy takes no holidays. He uses every hour to destroy your country and kill your brothers."

"Will you not work every hour from daybreak to dark—weekday and Sunday—for the next few weeks? Your work now may make just the difference between winning the war and losing it."

Sir Arthur's appeal speaks volumes for the seriousness of the food situation in England. "We have got to do our maximum amount of planting by the end of April," he said. "We have got to work Sundays and holidays or our crop will not be a success. It is our best answer to the submarine menace and the sooner the people realize it the sooner will they conquer the danger of starvation."

Sir Arthur is making stupendous efforts to carry out his program of tilling the soil and planting all the seed possible by the end of April.



## Thrifty Living

War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend



Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—food value. It gives a large yield per sack of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours—Pillsbury's Best is enough.

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## SUPERIOR COURT

The jurors at the civil session of the superior court were again excused this morning until tomorrow morning. When court opened with Justice Morton on the bench there were several lawyers present, but not one of them was ready to go on with his case and the judge for the second time adjourned for the day.

The list of jurors at this session of the court is as follows:

Alexander Allen, Blackie spinner; Samuel H. Barlow, Westford, retired; Daniel F. Barlow, Townsend, farmer; Daniel F. Barlow, Lowell, barber; John B. Boulker, Lowell, merchant; Wm. A. Cameron, Wilmington, machinist;

Joseph H. Clark, North Reading, clerk; Chester B. Colburn, Dracut, farmer; Moses B. Colburn, Groton, carpenter; Goldsmith Conant, Westford, farmer; John H. Condon, Lowell, janitor; Jas. F. Connelly, Reading, baggage man; Sylvester W. Costello, Wakefield, gate tender; Wm. F. Deffen, Pepperell, farmer;

James C. Donovan, Lowell, dealer; Charles H. Ellis, Chelmsford, minister; Alphon L. Felker, Tewksbury, farmer; Dennis Greany, Wakefield, mason; Charles F. Grove, Lowell, oil-shed superintendent; Telephone company; Royal W. Kyles, Tyngsboro, farmer; Hector Monette, Lowell, teamster; James P. Morrison, Reading, motorman; Donald L. Rivers, Pepperell, carpenter; Francis B. Sullivan, Ayer, assistant baggage master; Harry C. Taylor, Lowell, printer; Clarence L. Webster, Townsend, drummer; Matthew Whiston, Lowell, wine clerk; Frederick E. Wilgins, Tyngsboro, box maker;

Walter C. Winslow, Ayer, brick mason; George B. Winters, Tewksbury, carpenter; Charles J. Wright, Groton, fireman; Edw. A. Yates, Lowell, operative.

## IN POLICE COURT

Woman Arraigned on Charge of Unlawfully Depositing Ashes in the Public Street

Jeha Kryzook was brought before Judge Knight at this morning's session of the police court on a complaint charging her with unlawfully depositing ashes on a public street. Inasmuch as it was the first case of this kind brought to the attention of the court and that the defendant pleaded guilty on the ground that she was not aware of the law, the judge, after giving the woman a lecture, placed her case on file.

William J. Barry and Theophilus Chasson, two chums, who spent the winter in the woods together came to town yesterday and held a little celebration of their own in the court, which it is alleged that Barry relieved his companion of \$20. After hearing the testimony in the case the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

Sarah Smith was found guilty of the larceny of several articles from the store of the A. C. Folland Co. and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Victor Mitchell denied his guilt to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Maurice Reagan and his case was continued till April 17. Edward Quimball, arrested on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a blanket, from Frank S. Bean, had his case continued till April 7. John Bean entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of six hens from William T. Rolfe and his case went

over to April 7. George Keefe, for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. George A. Richard, Manuel Gonveia and Manuel Gonveias, for the same offense were fined \$5 each.

## COURTESY APPRECIATED

Mayor O'Donnell has received the following letter from Dr. R. W. Lovett, chairman of the Harvard infantile paralysis commission, expressing the gratitude of the commission for courtesies extended its members during the clinic held here last week:

My Dear Mayor O'Donnell: On behalf of the Harvard infantile paralysis commission may I express to you the gratitude of the commission for courtesies extended to our representatives at the Lowell clinic, and would you be good enough to express our thanks to various city authorities who contributed to the success of the clinic. I am, Very truly yours, R. W. Lovett, Chairman.

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# BASEBALL FACTS AND INTERESTING DATA

The 1917 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great American league—has just made its ever-welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season, a function which it has fulfilled each spring for 35 consecutive years. This long continuation of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annual publication of the baseball world, without considering the merits of the contents of the book, which is edited by Francis C. Richter, the veteran baseball writer and authority. This year the Guide has been rearranged, being grouped into four distinct sections, a method that makes it especially easy to search out matters of reference and record.

## The American League Field

The book gives a complete review of the American league's sixtieth annual season as a major league, complete records and averages of the American league 1916 race and players; a graphic story of the 1916 world's series between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Nationals; a synopsis of all remarkable American league feats of the 1916 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American league during the whole of 1916 and up to date of publication. In this section is given the roster of the champion Red Sox, Bust, group and action pictures of the officials, managers and leading players of the American league are also given.

## The Field at Large

The National league race of 1916 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National league players are furnished, together with portraits of the leading players in the 1916 season, and the roster of the champion 1916 Brooklyn team. Details and scores of the fall interleague series are given. The minor league field has been as exhaustively covered as usual, and the records and averages of all of the minor leagues are given in full, together with group pictures of the champion teams of nearly all leagues. Topping all there is a splendid editorial review of the 1916 season in the entire baseball world, embracing the American league, the National league and the National association.

## Additional Special Features

In addition to the above there is a great deal of general information contained in special articles, namely a record of all major league inter-league games of 1916 and details of various record-breaking events in 1916. Special chapters are devoted to the no-hit games of 1916; the deaths of 1916; the remarkable extra-inning games of 1916; and some wonderful record-breaking pitching and batting feats in the major and minor leagues. The work of the great minor league body the National association and the National commission is also detailed. Other special articles deal with the annual meetings of the American league and National league, and a special article is furnished by the editor on "How to Play Baseball" making

the game plain to the simplest mind.

## Official Playing Rules

The 1917 Reach Official American League Guide also contains the most important requisite to give it official stamp and public value namely the revised and correct uniform playing rules for 1917 together with the 1917 championship schedule of the American league and National league. In short everything of interest or value either for record or reference will be found within the covers of this great book which is thus really a complete history of baseball in 1916.

# NEBES MAKES CLEANUP AT FRAMINGHAM

Albert Nebes, the local roller skater, is back in town after a very successful week's racing at Framingham. During the first three days of the week, he defeated five men in a three mile race, while on the last three nights he beat Emilio Pasquale, in a series of three five mile events. The first two races in the Pasquale-Nebes series were straight five mile events while the final race was under the Berlin system of scoring, the man in the lead at the end of each mile getting a point. The race was fast and very exciting and the Lowell boy put up a great exhibition.

The rink at Framingham is very small, 34 laps to the mile, but this fact did not seem to affect Nebes' speed. He went around the circle like a whirlwind, and his work was well received by the large crowds that turned out each night to see the races. Nebes intends to enter the six day race to be held at Salem next week, and is also after a match with Leo Doherty, of Bangor, Maine, who has been racing at Salem during the past season. He says that he is in good condition, and confident that he can beat the Maine flyer.

## K. OF C. LEAGUE

PINTAS				
C. Boughan	104	67	35	257
L. Queenan	79	39	81	249
Worrell	81	88	91	260
Ryan	88	94	90	272
R. O'Brien	108	97	108	313
Totals	470	443	465	1377

ISABELLAS				
Gargan	77	86	93	256
B. Muloney	89	112	89	290
Enwright	104	79	97	280
Groves	88	83	114	285
Lonohoe	92	119	87	298
Totals	450	479	479	1405

ELDONADOS				
O'Malley	95	109	81	285
Connors	96	95	91	282
Cox	100	84	82	266
Moloney	98	95	95	288
Connolly	111	98	77	286
Totals	499	481	416	1295

GENOAS				
Gathie	88	87	78	253
Baxter	77	79	85	241
Harley	97	87	84	268
Culligan	86	111	94	291
McArdle	85	88	88	261
Totals	433	459	437	1329

CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE				
Miss Kane	69	91	76	236
Miss Glickin	53	75	73	201
Miss Perkins	64	83	84	231
Miss Peabody	83	112	87	282
Mrs. Wentworth	85	83	86	254
Totals	365	441	406	1212

WATCH YOUR STEP				
Miss P. McNulty	65	81	63	214
Miss Flynn	75	68	73	216
Miss M. McNulty	69	83	85	237
Miss M. Melloy	71	68	84	223
Miss Roddy	80	93	93	266
Totals	360	395	413	1174

CRESCENTITES GIRLS				
Mrs. Donovan	70	74	77	221
Miss A. Hendon	76	69	78	223
Miss R. Hendon	80	78	73	231
Mrs. McPerrin	70	78	70	218
Mrs. Moore	80	86	76	241
Totals	372	396	375	1143

FIVE OF HEARTS				
Miss Platts	70	74	71	215
Mrs. Miner	81	74	71	226
Miss Broadbent	65	66	71	202
Miss Stenhouse	83	73	68	224
Sub	70	74	70	214
Totals	369	357	370	1106

SILESIA GIRLS				
Miss Barrett	70	78	71	221
Miss Sullivan	80	83	75	238
Mrs. McAvoy	80	83	81	244
Miss Deane	86	83	79	248
Miss McEnaney	85	100	84	269
Totals	455	421	389	1233

MARTIN GIRLS				
Mrs. Chase	76	83	77	236
Mrs. Kelly	48	58	46	152
Miss Pagan	55	58	50	163
Miss Bourke	67	56	63	186
Miss Harrison	77	83	84	244
Totals	321	314	315	953

CENTRAL GIRLS				
Miss Mahoney	79	79	73	231
Miss Farnette	77	79	76	232
Miss Berry	81	76	90	247
Totals	337	236	270	754

LIBERTY GIRLS				
Miss E. Bourke	65	69	57	221
Miss M. Dillon	71	80	66	217
Miss Angier	73	79	83	235
Totals	209	228	206	633

KITTREDGE'S LEAGUE				
The standing and averages of Kittredge's minor league follows:				
Buntings	78	96	82	256
St. E. T. 83	83	83	83	249
Bouger's	46	42	42	130
Saldwins	46	42	42	130
Centrals	46	42	42	130
Doolley's	46	42	42	130
Mathews	46	42	42	130
Washington	46	42	42	130
Gas Workers	46	42	42	130
Kirball's	46	42	42	130

AMATEUR BOXING RESULTS				
BOSTON, April 2.—The right to the title of the best amateur boxer of the country will be decided in the final matches of the national championship tournament tonight. The trial bouts last night eliminated the weak or contestants, and it was expected that the semi-final and final rounds tonight would develop competition of a grade little below professional performances.				
Local boxers will be outnumbered by opponents from other parts of the country and a wide scattering of the night titles at stake seems probable. John Gaddi of New York has a chance of being a double winner, through defaults which will give him a place in the				

the semi-finals of both the 175-pound and the heavyweight classes. Four present champions will seek to retain their honors.

# WHITE BEARS MEET THE LOWELL FIVE TONIGHT

RUBBER GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT ASSOCIATE HALL AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

The White Bears of Boston will oppose the Lowell Five in the third and deciding game of a series for the state basketball championship at Associate hall tonight. This game has aroused great interest, not only in Lowell, but throughout the state. The White Bears will present a strong lineup, such popular stars as Finn, O'Connell, Chapman, Amiot and Newman being members of this famous quintet.

The Lowell team will be made up of Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvaney, Low, McPherson and Foley. The last two games on the local floor, played with the Navy team, showed the Lowell Five to be going at top speed. The team includes several first class shots and team play has been developed considerably during the past month.

Lowell fans have looked to the games in large numbers this season and the success of the sport in this

city cannot be denied. A good, fast game is appreciated and the games have been free from undue roughness, which is one of the greatest boons possible to give the sport.

The game tonight will start at 8:15 o'clock, and reserved seats may be purchased today and tomorrow at Liggett's.

# TO MAKE LABORER A BUSINESS PARTNER

PARIS, March.—Another step toward making the laborer a business partner, participating in the profits and losses of the enterprise in which he is employed, has been taken in France. The law now in effect has adopted the principle of a "business corporation" and so has permitted the admission of laborers to the ownership of shares in the company collectively in an establishment to be held for a number of years, the number of shares being determined by the number of employees.

In case of dissolution, the capital stock will be shared by all the shareholders, those holding a larger share as well as capital shares. Where earnings under this law are also may participate in the management of the corporation.

The law provides exemptions in favor of corporations formed under this law which it is hoped may help solve

the problem of conflicts between capital and labor and reduce the number of strikes which increased in France from 241 in 1902 to 1073 in 1913.

This law, it is held, will make unions share less money. Capital now has a right of interest in these strikes because of the loss of money of strikes. The tripartite of capital and labor into closest cooperation in this way has been one of Premier Briand's favorite projects.

The law under present conditions cannot make it necessary upon all corporations to have the participation of their employees in any way, but it encourages it by the advantages that other corporations do not enjoy.

# FRENCH HAVE A NEW OBSERVATION BALLOON

PARIS, March.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Among the latest triumphs of the French and their ally is a new observation balloon known as Le Caquot. At the beginning of the war observers were then those in aeroplanes utilized kite balloons of the German type, called by the French "sauteuses." There are still some of these in use at the front, but Le Caquot is much preferred. In shape it resembles a giant umbrella. Whereas the German is an inverted

by a wind of from 60 to 55 feet a second, Le Caquot can remain in the air under the wind exceeds 65 to 75 feet a second.

It takes 50 experienced men to man it, for as soon as it leaves the ground, great attention must be paid to the wind currents so as to save the balloon from being torn. Attached to the balloon is a wicker car, in which the observer is installed with his maps, charts, arms, barometers and telephone, the latter fixed over his ears so as to leave his hands free. He is also provided with glasses and a white silk parachute for an emergency.

When the balloon attains an altitude of from 2000 feet to 3000 feet the wind-lifts to which the cable is fixed is drawn by horses or motorcar at a moderate pace to a point near the enemy lines, where a refuge excavated in the soil has been prepared. This accomplished, the observer transmits his instructions by telephone. Two anti-aircraft posts are established nearby to keep off the German airplanes. If the balloon is menaced the crew brings it down from 5000 feet in seven to 10 minutes.

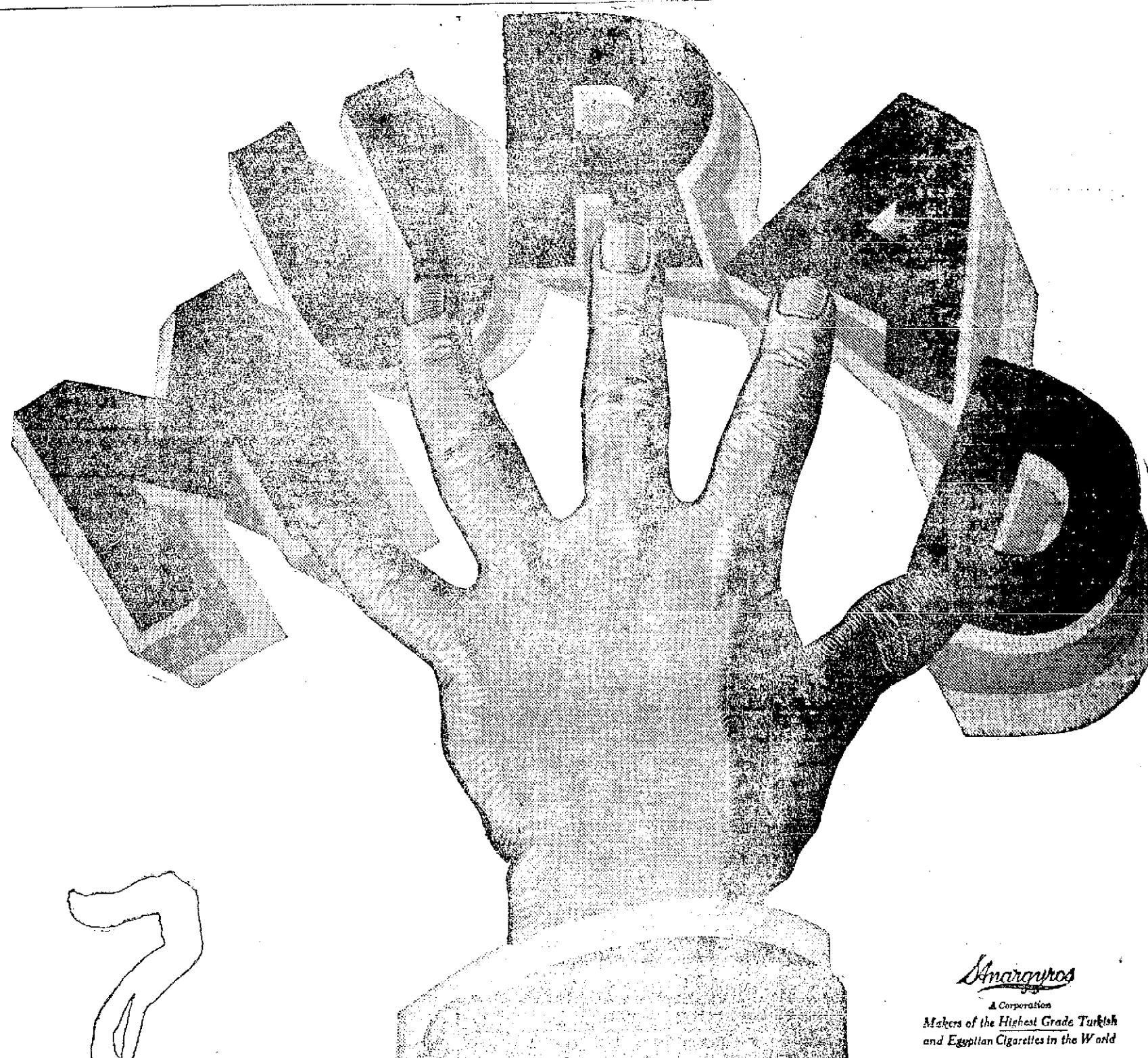
Observers frequently pass from 15 to 18 hours in the restricted space of the balloon cars, communicating with the batteries by telephone, but even strong men are unable to pass more than three days at a time at this exhausting occupation, constantly exposed to the enemy's fire.

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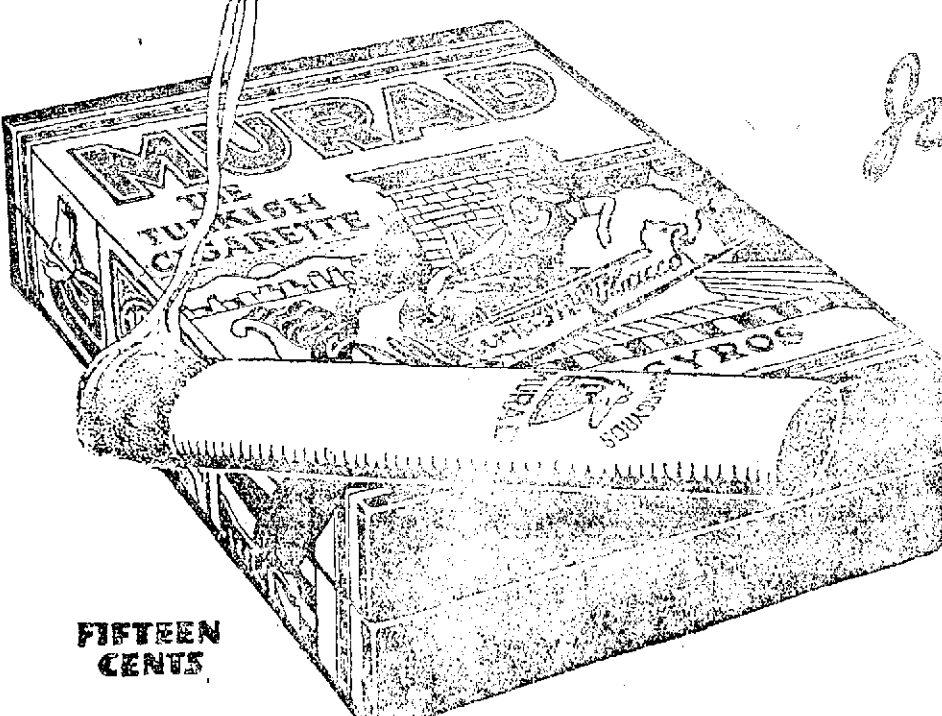
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In a recent interview, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, stated:

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The following testimonial was recently received from Mr. Pierre Gagnon, of No. 50 Fairy Lane, who is a popular employe of one of the largest cotton mills in this city and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"For the past four months I have been greatly troubled with my stomach and the least little thing I ate seemed to upset me; I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it was in such a weak condition; was bloated with gas, my bowels were irregular, had headaches, and was very dizzy at times; I had a bad taste in my mouth all the time, going in my back and never could get a good night's sleep. I was so nervous, I lost in weight and felt weak and miserable; had no ambition or energy to do anything. A friend of mine advised me to try Plant Juice, and I took his advice. Now I am glad to say that am feeling fine, sleep well, can eat anything I want, and am more than satisfied with the result of Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the most public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.



# BRITISH TAKE ST. QUENTIN WOOD

LONDON, April 3.—Continuing their powerful drive on the line running southeast from Arras, both British and French have forced the heretofore resisting Germans back at many points yesterday.

Their latest gains have brought the southern end of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces to within two miles of St. Quentin, the northern end of Gen. Nevelle's French troops being in contact with their allies at that point and sweeping forward with them.

In the investment of St. Quentin a number of villages have been taken by the British diverging from Eavy Wood. These include Francilly-Selency, Hottot and Selency. Six field guns were captured by the British.

St. Quentin Wood, Ville Cholle and Bihecourt have also been taken and the British have established posts at Templeux-le-Guerard, northeast of Roisel, and an Aucolette farm, two miles east of Houdicourt.

Advance on 10-Mile Front  
The British also captured early this morning, on a front of about 10 miles a series of strongly held trenches, forming part of the enemy's advance line of defense between the Epaume-Cambrai road and Arras.

In this operation, in which the enemy offered determined resistance and suffered heavy casualties, the villages of Doignies, Louverval, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecoust-St. Mein and Cruisilles and 132 prisoners were captured.

By these gains the British have straightened out many bulges in their line and they have made such rapid progress that another retirement of the Germans from the front on which they were expected to give battle is now looked for.

South of the Ailette the French have driven the Germans beyond Vauxhallon, taking 150 prisoners and five machine guns. To the north of the Ailette, the French advance progressed into the region of Landricourt.

Germans Admit Losses  
The German army headquarters admit the retirement west of St. Quentin, but says the British gained ground only where the Germans gave way under orders and at heavy cost to themselves.

Berlin also admits French gains on both sides of the Aisne and on the high lands of Vregny.

On the Macedonian front, the French war office declares, Teutonic aviators bombed the hospital at Eksolson, killing 20 Bulgarian prisoners. This is said to be the fifth time in one month that Red Cross bases have been attacked on that front.

Italian forces by a surprise attack in the vicinity of Laghi have destroyed Austrian trenches, the war office in Rome reports.

British and Russians Beat Turks  
The British forces in Mesopotamia have occupied the town of Dely Abbas, 13 miles southwest of Kizil Robat, according to an official announcement last night.

Russian troops moving west from Kerind, in Persia, are approaching the Mesopotamian border near Khani Khan, driving the Turks before them. Two more towns have been taken.

The northern Russian column has crossed the Mesopotamian border south of Baneh, held its newly won ground there, and broken up a Turkish offensive.

Turks Lost 8000 at Gaza  
The British commander of the expedition announced in the house of commons that the Turks suffered 8000 casualties in the battle of Gaza, Palestine, while the British killed were less than 400.

The Russians on the Rumanian front delivered an attack on the four-mile front on both sides of the Uzi valley, but met with failure, according to Berlin. An attack of the Teutonic allies south of the Oussa river was beaten back by the Russians.

G.A.R. CONGRATULATES LODGE  
The Grand Army club of Massachusetts, at a meeting at its headquarters at the Bevere House last night, framed and dispatched the following telegram to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

"The Grand Army club unanimously voted their appreciation of your forcible and proper argument with the cowardly pacifist at Washington today."

"George Hoadley, Commander."

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

AMUSEMENT NOTES  
KEITH'S THEATRE  
A well balanced bill, containing many clever features, is being offered at B. F. Keith's Theatre this week. At the tip top of the program there stands out Jas. C. Morton. He is a comedian. Yes, he is indeed. He is untitled to every bit of applause he gets, and he gets a lot of it. To describe just what he does would necessitate seeing the act three or four times and setting down each new turn as it comes along. He is never stagnant and he parcels out fun pellets with staggering swiftness. His falls are terrible true to form and he gets all banged up and hot up, but he smiles through it all. He is assisted by Mamie Diamond.

The venerable John G. Sparks, with a good supporting company, present "A Little Bit of Old New York," a comedy playlet written by Willard Mack especially for Mr. Sparks. It is distinctly Irish in flavor and Mr. Sparks' ready and sparkling wit keeps the audience and the audience in good humor. "Hogan" and "Duffy" are deadly enemies because the latter forsake the democratic ticket at one time and voted for a man named Swartz. Hogan's son and Duffy's daughter marry, much against the wishes of both fathers. The breach is finally healed, only to be reopened when a controversy arises over the name of a possible son.

Rena Arnold is a good vaudeville comedienne and with her is Leon Kimbly, who sings one or two of his own songs. Miss Arnold is refreshing and she dresses exceedingly well, especially on her last appearance. Their act is above the average and it was well received last night.

"Just a Song at Twilight," a dainty musical act with mellowing lights, is presented by Julius Romer and Miss Grace Carlisle. Mr. Romer is a splendid violinist and Miss Carlisle sings several of the older songs very well indeed.

Stunts on unicycles are always thrilling, but Dupree and Dupree provide new thrills. Each seems absolutely fearless and the act is clever to a marked degree. The Alexander brothers bounce rubber balls monochalantly, and the ease with which they do their work is astounding. The balls answer their every flip and never once do they get balled up. Joe Reed gets good music from a mouth organ, a one-stringed violin, with horn attachment, and a guitar.

The Pathe News pictures are interesting as usual. "Phone 28," box office, for seats for the remainder of the week.

OPERA HOUSE  
"The Confession," a most inspiring play from the pen of James H. Mullock Reid is being presented by the Emerson Players at the Opera House this week and the first performance yesterday proved that the cast is treating the play with commendable cleverness.

The story unfolded by "The Confession" is based on the secrecy of the confessional of the Roman Catholic church and the principal character is that of a young curate, who has recently been assigned to a small parish about the Massachusetts coast, not far from Gloucester. He is the adopted son of the young priest's brother, who is arrested and accused of murder. Strong circumstantial evidence satisfies the government that he is responsible for the crime and he is held without bail for trial. In the meantime the real murderer, burdened with a troubled conscience, seeks out the clergyman and in the confessional box admits his crime. The priest guards

his secret even to the point of sacrificing his own life and that of his brother. In the end the murderer breaks down and confesses his guilt, and a happy ending results.

The story of the play is interesting throughout, particularly that of the curate, when the young priest is called upon to disclose the secrets of the confessional. Each scene is carried out with skill much to the credit of the players. The leading role, that of the young curate, is sustained by Clara Clement, who is practically responsible for the success of the play. He is ably assisted by Miss Ann O'Day, the sweetheart of the young man accused of murder. Other players whose work is very commendable are Miss Jessie Brink, Ernest G. East, Josephine Foster, Millard Vincent and others.

The staging of the piece under the able direction of Stage Director Wright proves a feature of the presentation, while the scenes, which are laid along the coast near Gloucester and in a near Boston, bring an at home feeling to the audience. The play will be repeated twice daily for the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
The Marcus Musical Comedy Co. inaugurated their last and farewell week at this popular place, by presenting one of the funniest farce comedies ever here for a long time. Mike Sacks certainly knows how to dispense comedy. He kept the audience entertained with laughter continually, and was ably assisted by Bob Alexander, Dave Harris, Bob Lane, and Charles Abbott. The numbers were up to the minute, full of life and snip and were well received by the audience. The finale of the first part, a patriotic number well suited to the times, and the Egyptian air dance de-

serve special mention. The wardrobe and scenery were in keeping with the spirit of the offering.

Tonight there will be an extra added attraction, a Chas. Abbott song contest, a writer of more popular songs than any writer of the day. To those wishing the most popular song of this writer will be awarded cash prizes. On Wednesday night there will be another song scream, a Mike Sacks' song contest, the contestants being more familiar with what is expected of them, will be able to offer a more varied and funnier contest than the one last week.

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
The feature plays at the Merrimack Square theatre draw crowds to the performances yesterday afternoon and evening. All the offerings were well received. Robert Warwick appeared at his best in the big multi-reel production, "The Village Scandal." Completing the bill is the third chapter of "The Great Secret," starring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

JEWEL THEATRE  
Ormi Hawley, a noted beauty and a talented actress, is seen today at the Jewel theatre in the new William Fox picture, "Where Love Leads," a play of college and romance life in which a big surprise is disclosed at the end of the story. Tonight amateurs under the guiding hand of droll Sam Cohen will perform their weekly turns. Universal pictures complete the show.

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ROYAL THEATRE  
Today "THE HEART OF TEXAS RYAN" shown today at the Royal theatre. It is a play of the old west, during the cattle days. Tom Mix, Bessie Epton, George Fawcett and Frank Campeau are specially featured. Reel after reel have been brought to the highest pitch, and the production deserves great credit, both in acting and producing. Coming tomorrow, the first episode of the new Kalem series of "The American Girl" starring Marjorie Sais of "Girl from Frisco" fame. Soon, Mollie King in the new Pathe International serial of mystery, love and intrigue, "The Mystery of the Double Cross."

COLONIAL THEATRE  
Today is the last chance to see "The End of the World." This is a stupendous production and should be witnessed by all interested in such a thing, and who isn't interested? The 7th episode of "The Purple Mask" is shown in "The Race for Freedom," which is a very thrilling part of the serial play. Today is free silver day, and tomorrow is bargain day, with vaudeville and pictures.

CROWN THEATRE  
Nance O'Neil, the greatest dramatic actress in America today, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening, appearing in the star role of the Vidor picture, "Those Who Tell," one of the







# THINGS QUIET AT ARMORY SOLDIERS AWAIT ORDERS

All is at a standstill at the armory in Westford street today, for the members of the four local companies of the National Guard are patiently awaiting orders to move. Capt. Christian of Company M stated this morning that he received a message from Capt. Thomas Murphy, regimental adjutant of the Ninth, informing him to be in readiness for the company is liable to receive orders some time today. That is all the information received at the armory this forenoon.

The three companies of the Sixth Infantry, C, G and K, and the Sixth Regiment band hiked to the Draught this morning and the members of the military companies spent the forenoon in a shoot practice.

The armory is well guarded and will be until the companies have left the city. Armed sentinels are stationed at all the entrances to the building and no one is admitted except on business.

Company M has stopped its recruiting work, for its roll is now filled. The company has on its roll 111 names of men who have had considerable military training, 27 who have successfully passed the physical examination and

27 more who are awaiting an opportunity to appear before Capt. Mason D. Bryant, M.D., the medical examiner. The new recruits, who have successfully passed the examination, but who have not yet been sworn in are as follows:

William F. Brooks, 232 Appleton.  
John Gahery, 125 Adams.  
George Hander, 41 Iowa.  
James McCann, 19 Denault place.  
George Foster, 503 Gorham.  
Adam Dixon, 25 Pond.  
George Trask, 28 Manchester.  
Rufus A. Maxwell, 94 Gates.  
John T. Gill, 100 Concord.  
Philip Marcotte, 34 Abbott.  
Arthur Brown, 151 Shaw.  
Philip Belletuile, 104 Congress.  
Harry A. White, 14 West Walnut Millford, Mass.  
James B. Sawyer, 7 Spring, Millford.  
William Roudeau, 115 West Meadow road.  
Floyd Rogers, 33 Rock.  
James McLaughlin, 16 Chase.  
Joseph L. Rousseau, 610 Chelmsford.  
Thomas Cox, 981 Central.  
George C. Willard, 700 Gorham.  
Eugene Gahery, 62 Worth.  
Joseph E. Lemay, 5 Branch.  
Edouard Lemke, 191 Eighteenth.

## 60,000 GUARDSMEN NOW CALLED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Army and navy preparations were believed by officials last night to have reached a stage guaranteeing against all immediate defense needs and insuring that the more sweeping steps congress is expected to authorize can be carried out promptly.

During the day more National guardsmen were called into the federal service for police duty, making a total of more than 80,000 of the state troops now assigned to guard against internal disorders. The war department also announced that, in order not to handicap government construction work, all guardsmen who are government employees or employees of private plants doing government work will be mustered out.

The Guard organizations called out today are:

Vermont—First Infantry.  
Virginia—Fourth Infantry, First and Second Coast Artillery, Battery D, Field Artillery.  
West Virginia—Second Infantry.  
Connecticut—Second and Fourth companies, Coast Artillery.

Returns today from recruiting stations showed big gains in the number of men accepted by the army and navy. During Mar, the gain in the army was 6723, and, while declining to go into details, war dept officials said total strength was nearing the authorized peace maximum of 120,000.

The daily returns to the navy department showed that today had set up a new record with 473 applicants accepted.

Another indication of the government's preparation for a large army was evidenced today in the announcement that the old Fort Ringgold military reservation in Texas had been restored to the war department for military purposes.

Since 1911 it has been under control of the interior department. It is assumed the transfer was made to provide training space.

## "PRESIDENT AND NAVY NEED YOU," WOMEN RECRUITERS TELL CROWDS



Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer of the bureau of navigation of the United States navy sent a telegram to Commander Grady, in charge of recruiting for the eastern division, that 38,500 more men were needed to put the navy on a war footing. To accomplish this increase New York City was called upon to supply 2000 men by April 20, which means 100 enlistments a day, or about four times as many enlistments as have been obtained even in the best days since the recruiting campaign began. According to Commander Grady, Admiral Palmer's order indicated that the president had decided to elevate the authorized strength of the navy from 87,000 men to about 100,000 men. The actual enlistments to date number about 61,000, includ-

ing some 5000 apprentices seamen. Admiral Palmer's telegram, however, mentioned no increase in the authorized strength, but merely announced that 38,500 men were needed at once to fill the navy's "emergency complement."

The women campaigners for naval recruits continued their work in New York with more energy than ever, touring the city in automobiles and making a number of speeches. Mrs. Margaret M. Crumpacker, Mrs. Charles Francis Bedell and Lucy Price are leaders in this activity, and they, with others, intend to extend the work to many of the larger cities of the United States. Picture shows Mrs. Bedell exhorting crowd seen below, in New York's financial district.

# HIRAM F. MILLS RESIGNS AS CHIEF ENGINEER FOR LOCKS AND CANALS

**Veteran Engineer Succeeded by His Assistant, Arthur T. Safford**  
—Mr. Mills Has Been Chief Engineer for 23 Years—Is Well Known as Consulting and Hydraulic Engineer

The resignation of Hiram Francis Mills as chief engineer for the Locks and Canals company was announced today, and simultaneously came the announcement that Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer, had been chosen in his stead.

Hiram F. Mills has been chief engineer for the company for 23 years, or since 1894, and Mr. Safford's service



ARTHUR T. SAFFORD

as assistant engineer has covered the same span of years. Mr. Mills has enjoyed wide fame as a consulting and hydraulic engineer. He received his degree of C. E. from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1895 and an honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard university in 1901. He was assistant engineer on the Bergen tunnel in 1895, and was connected with the Brooklyn water works in 1899.

Between the years of 1890 and 1893 he was with J. B. Francis, civil engineer, in this city, and from that time until 1897 he was on important hydraulic work on the Hoosac tunnel, Deerfield dam, water power on Penobscot river at Bangor, etc. Mr. Mills has had charge of investigations of the Massachusetts state board of health on purification of water supplies and of sewage by filtration. He designed and built the Lawrence city filter in 1892 and 1893.

Arthur T. Safford, the new chief engineer, has been very close to Mr. Mills for a number of years and it is only natural that he should now step into the office which the former held so many years. Mr. Safford is well qualified for the position.

Mr. Mills is also chief engineer for the Essex company of Lawrence, a company identical with the Locks and Canals company of Lowell. It has not been stated if he has also resigned his position with the Lawrence company.

## 28 OF TORPEDOED U. S. ARMED SHIP MISSING

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A despatch from Ambassador Sharp dated at Paris, 5 p.m., yesterday, said that 19 survivors from the armed American ship Aztec sunk by a German submarine were landed yesterday at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm.

—Ambassador Sharp cabled: "The foreign office has just informed me that the American steamer Aztec

## FOR PEACE CONFERENCE DURING WAR

COUNT VON CZERNIN PROPOSES  
CONFERENCE WITHOUT CESSATION  
OF HOSTILITIES

BERLIN, April 3, via London.—The proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities, apparently represents the attitude of all the central governments. Count Czernin's proposal was not only sanctioned by Austria and her allies but shortly will be formally approved at a conference of high personages at Berlin representing the four countries.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Count Czernin's statement would not have been made if he had not previously obtained an assurance that it would meet with the approval of his allies. This agreement presently will be affirmed by a conference at Berlin. If our enemies refuse to accept this opportunity the responsibility will be theirs. We are ready to hold out and the coming conference will emphasize this with great distinctness."

## WIRELESS STATION ON FARM IN MAINE

TWO GERMANS TAKEN TO PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD TO ATTEND HEARING

SOUTH BERWICK, April 3.—M. Littman and M. Seeley, Germans who came here a year ago and purchased a small farm two miles out of town, were ordered to attend a hearing at Portsmouth navy yard today in connection with the confiscation late last night of a receiving wireless apparatus, which they had installed, with wires extending from a tree to their barn.

The radio outfit was taken out by a lieutenant and four marines from the navy yard, a secret service agent and two deputy sheriffs. Since they came here the men have raised chickens and engaged in farming on a very small scale.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

# BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK 24 OF CREW MISSING

NEW YORK, April 3.—The British freight steamship Trevose, reported by Germans as having been sunk, was torpedoed without warning on March 13 and 24 members of her crew are unaccounted for, according to officers of the Fabre line steamship Venezia, which arrived here today with five of the Trevose's crew.

The Venezia brought also 19 men from the British passenger steamship Alnwick Castle, already reported by Germans as having been sunk without warning on March 19.

The five from the Trevose were rescued by the Alnwick Castle from an open boat.

The 24 men brought in by the Venezia had floated for four days and four nights in open boats before being picked up and five men died from exposure during this time. Many of those rescued are suffering from frostbite and frozen limbs.

The Alnwick Castle, they said, carried a crew of 100 men and 24 passengers. The British admiralty already has announced that 10 of the persons she carried died and that others were missing.

In the boat met by the Venezia were six of the passengers, Capt. Chave, the ship's surgeon, the engineer and 15 others of the crew.

Seven boats were launched from the Alnwick Castle, but owing to the

strong gale blowing they were soon separated and thus far 100 of the 124 souls aboard are unaccounted for.

The survivors of the Trevose said that vessel was sunk early on the morning of the 13th, the U-boat not being sighted by anyone on board and giving no warning.

The crew took to the boats which soon drifted apart. The survivors picked up by the Alnwick Castle had been on that ship only a few hours when she in turn was torpedoed.

The launching of the Alnwick Castle's boats was attended with extreme difficulty, as there was only little time to get them loaded before the ship went down. The high wind then drove the boats in various directions. The sufferings of the passengers and crew was described by the survivors as terrible and when the Venezia boats into sight four days later all were so weakened by exposure that they were unable to assist their rescuers in saving them.

The Trevose was on her way from Newcastle, Eng., to Alexandria, Egypt. She was of 3112 tons gross. The Alnwick Castle, British, was on a voyage from London to Cape Town, Africa. She was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., and was of 5900 tons gross. The Trevose was owned by the Main Steamship Co., Ltd., of St. Ives, England.

## BILL FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN INTRODUCES MEASURE IN SENATE—REFERRED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Universal compulsory military training legislation was formally launched today in the senate when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, introduced his amended bill providing for training of about 500,000 men of 20 years of age and in the president's discretion, many thousands more up to 23 years of age. The bill was referred to the committee.

## SHORTAGE OF \$30,000 IN TOWN FUNDS

WHITMAN, April 3.—The state bureau of statistics reported to the chairman of the selectmen today that a discrepancy of approximately \$30,000 had been found in the accounts of Benjamin C. Reed, town treasurer and tax collector, who has been missing since February 14. Reed was bonded in the sum of \$30,000.

The bureau's accountants stated that the examination showed discrepancies in Reed's accounts during the last three years.

## ENGLAND WELCOMES U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

LONDON, April 3.—Under the heading "Brothers in Arms," the Pall Mall Gazette says today of President Wilson's speech:

"The president frames the issue in a setting calculated to stir the deepest emotions of the American people. The Russian revolution enables him to commend it to them as a conflict between the virtues of democracy and the crimes of autocracy."

"America enters the war without reservations. Her action will be welcomed both for the substantial aid which she will bring and for the community of spirit which she will further among the free nations of the world. It is a great satisfaction to be joined thus with the nation carrying so much of our blood in crusade worthy of its best traditions and ours."

## TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A long report from Ambassador Sharp at Paris detailing the terrible destruction wrought by the retreating Germans in northern France was received today at the state department.

The ambassador, who made a personal and exhaustive study of conditions, shows that published reports of the devastation have not been exaggerated. In some respects he reports atrocities more terrible than those recounted in the news despatches.

## EXPLOSION KILLS ONE IN COAL MINE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 3.—One man is reported killed and five others perhaps fatally wounded in an explosion in the Erie canal coal mine near Chandler, Warrick county, Indiana, this morning.

## PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Wilson this morning left the White House and went across the Potomac to a nearby Virginia country club for a round of golf. He planned to return early and keep in close touch with senate and house leaders.

## RUSSIANS REPEL RAIDS

PETROGRAD, April 3, via London.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press)—At several points along the front in Russia yesterday Russian troops repelled raids in force by the Germans. In two cases the Russian trenches were penetrated, but the attacking parties were subsequently rejected.

## M'CALL PRAISES PRES. WILSON'S ADDRESS

BOSTON, April 3.—Gov. McCall, in a statement commenting on the president's message today, said:

"The president fittingly spoke the voice of the great neutral of the world. His message has that quality which will convey into the far future and anticipate the verdict."

The nobility of its diction, its judicial summary of events, and its force, not the least of which comes from the restraint and patience of the past, give it the quality of an arraignment by civilization itself.

## LOWELL DENTISTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES

The following local dentists have offered their services free of charge for the proposed examination of the teeth of the National Guardsmen: Drs. A. S. Phillips, A. W. Burnham, George W. Bonnevill, E. S. Merrill, V. E. Darling, Joseph Jantzen, Frederick Morris, J. Joseph McGrovey, Alexander S. MacLeod, William H. Peppin, L. E. Farrington, Edwin A. Kent, George B. Mahoney, H. E. Davis, Frank C. Guillard, Hugh Walker, Charles F. Harris, G. L. Darling, James H. Rooney.

## EMPEROR AUGUSTA SELLS JEWELS

AMSTERDAM, April 3, via London.—A Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette says that the Empress Augusta has sent her private jewels to a neutral country to be sold. The jewels are valued at a large sum.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

## Today's Fashion Hint



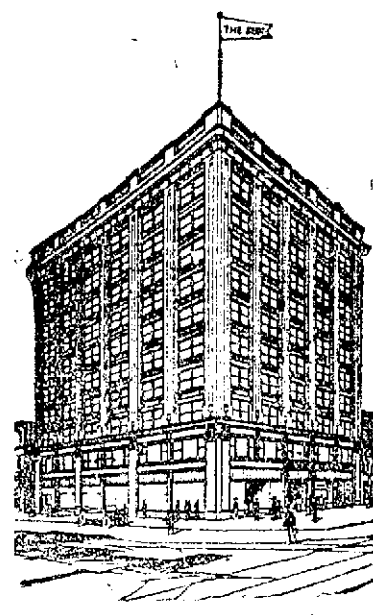
With a Norfolk suit of blue serge is worn this blue georgette crepe tail with a band of military braid and a flower basket embroidered exactly in front. Various objects that seem incongruous nevertheless make modish trimmings for severely plain hats.

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REVOLUTION IN SPAIN  
IS AVERTED

MADRID, via Paris, April 3.—Strong measures adopted by the Spanish government have checked a widespread agitation which assumed a distinct revolutionary aspect.

The troubles of the past week were based on a manifesto signed by 26 heads of labor organizations in all parts of the country reciting the grievances of the workmen, attacking the present form of government and announcing that a general strike would be inaugurated.

The demand for a change in the form of government was regarded as more serious than the threat of a strike owing to the unrest that followed the upheaval in Russia, and the government decided upon drastic measures.

Sixteen of the leaders who signed the manifesto were arrested, charged with seditious utterances, and the exchanges in Madrid and the provinces were issued placing the country virtually under martial law by the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for free speech, speedy trial, etc. A rigid censorship also was inaugurated, preventing mention of the character of the government.

At the outset there was much apprehension of eventualities, but it is now believed the summary action of the government has postponed development of the movement, if it had not entirely broken it up.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY IS BUSY

Members of the committee on public safety are busy every minute and the sub-committees are keeping things moving. Matters of serious consideration are receiving very serious consideration and one of the most important questions is that of production. Freeman M. Bill is chairman of the committee having to do with the food question and his committee is developing a plan to encourage farmers to increase their production and also to encourage small home gardens.

M. G. Scott, president of the International Typographical union, suggests the planting of an acre for the "wives and kiddies." He calls attention to the fact that within reasonable distance of every city and frequently within its very borders, there are hundreds of acres of uncultivated land. Many of the owners of the property will cheerfully and enthusiastically volunteer its use for the "Plant an Acre for the Wives and Kiddies" suggestion, meaning the wives and kiddies of the men drawn for the army and navy. And this suggestion of Mr. Scott is practically along the line mapped out by the committee on public safety.

But the work of preparation includes lines of work that take weeks and months to accomplish. The preparation of emergency hospital equipment will be finished this week so that if anything happens that requires extra hospital facilities in or near Lowell the service will be ready.

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existing want rapidly forward. The senate foreign relations committee approved the resolution as introduced without change in its effect. The house committee is expected to act later today.

**No filibuster**  
Action by the senate within at least two or three days was predicted today even by senators opposing it. Some of those designated by President Wilson as "wild men" declared emphatically there would be no filibuster or protracted debate.

Amendments from republican senators especially to prevent a formal alliance with the entente or a federal loan to the entente are expected. Senators Borah, Kenyon, Penrose, Colt and other republicans are particularly opposed to an alliance.

Leaders of both parties in the senate are disposed to pass only appropriation and other war measures and adjourn. Some leaders believe it possible to adjourn by May 15, but some republicans think June 1 more probable.

**La Follette Predicts Debate**  
Sen. La Follette of Wisconsin said today he expected there would be "quite a little debate."

"I don't know," he said, "they may shut me off. They did once, you know, when I expected to speak."

House leaders predicted unanimous support to the president. The only possible objection foreseen by them was to a possible proposal to send troops abroad at once. Later, after an army had been well trained, and the war continued, they thought the house would support such a plan.

**Pacifists Fall Into Line**  
In the wave of patriotic fervor which swept over the house today after over-night consideration of the president's address, most of the so-called pacifist group fell into line by declaring that if war came they would stand by the president.

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The house committee also was expected to report the resolution promptly under a special rule limiting debate and fixing an hour for a vote. The senate under its cloture rule adopted at the recent special session brought debate to a close whenever two-thirds of the members wish.

**To Pass Resolution**  
It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that when the resolution does come to a vote, it will pass both houses by overwhelming majorities. Small groups of pacifists are expected to make a fight at the last minute.

The president in his address did not make it very clear exactly how he expected an army of 500,000 men, which he proposed, is to be raised, except to say it should be "upon the principle of universal liability to service."

Universal training bills were introduced yesterday, one drafted by the army general staff and the other by Senator Chamberlain. Whether either may be used as the framework for a measure to raise a big army is unknown.

**Increase Army to War Strength**  
It is assumed that the president will authorize an increase of both the National Guard and the regular army to war strength.

That in itself would give an army of more than 700,000 men. In addition to the proposed new force of 500,000, the navy already is recruiting to its members, of the special class as Club, at Nos. 10-11 Cornhill st., and numbered door in yard leading from Cornhill st., in all rooms of building and cellars.

**Sinking of Armed Ship**  
Word of the sinking of the American freighter *Aztec* by a German submarine came just before the president started to the capitol to deliver his message last night. He did not know of it, however, until after he had returned to the White House. It was the first armed American ship to be sunk, but officials did not feel that it affects the present situation materially.

**Great Enthusiasm**  
The president's address in which he denounced the course of the German government was read in Washington today with great enthusiasm. Most senators and representatives expressed profound gratification at the firm tone sounded by the president.

**POPULATION OF HOLLAND**  
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, March.—The population of Holland on Dec. 1, 1916, was 6,568,329 souls, as compared with 6,135,537 a year previously, according to the latest official figures. There has thus an increase of 135,192 or 2.1 per cent.

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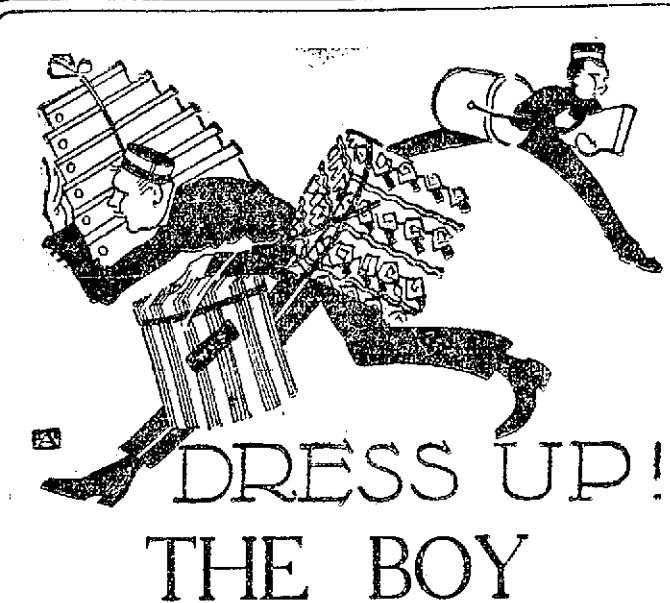
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## MAINE VOTES MILLION FOR DEFENSE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—The legislature of Maine, under suspension of rules, today appropriated \$1,000,000 for general defense purposes. This action was taken immediately after a message had been received from Gov. Milliken urging that the fund be provided by bond issue. The bill was signed at once by the governor.

## POLLS NOW OPEN FOR THE PRIMARIES

**NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—LIGHT VOTE**

The nomination of delegates to the constitutional convention is going on in this city today, polls having opened at 12 o'clock this noon. The voting places will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening, but it is not expected that a very large vote will be cast. The vote up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was very light.

The ballot is a long one containing 62 names but the voter may vote for only 16 or as many as ultimately may be elected. According to the law governing the primaries of today there must be three times as many candidates as can be elected at the final election on May 1.

In the 14th district which is made up of wards 1, 2 and 3 the voters may vote for but two candidates although four will be nominated. In the 15th representative district which comprises wards 3, 5, 7 and 8, the voters may vote for but three delegates, although six are to be nominated, and in the 16th district, which consists of wards 4 and 6, the voters may vote for but one candidate, although two are to be nominated.

The convention which will be held during the summer is a most important matter, and delegates to it will receive \$750 for their services.

## FISH AND GAME CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street and all members of the organization are requested to attend. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers and the reading of reports. Several questions of importance will be discussed.

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Ister, whom he designated as the tool of the United States.

**Oregon Commands Troops**

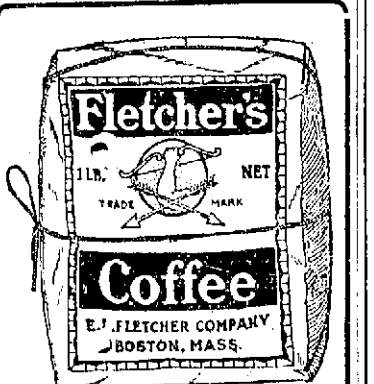
Hill, it is said, then left and immediately ordered the suppression of both papers and the arrest of Palavicini and de la Para. Doors of the building of both papers were closed, presses sealed and an armed guard placed in front of the buildings.

Palavicini was arrested in his office and continued incommunicado in the penitentiary. De la Para learned of the order for his arrest and went into hiding and has not yet been found. Friends of Palavicini say they fear for his life. He formerly was minister of public instruction and is closely associated with Carranza.

All troops in the capital are under command of Obregon and Hill, but outside the city within reaching distance are other troops under Pablo Gonzalez, who, with certain other military chiefs, it is believed by those coming from the capital, is loyal to Carranza and would support him in event of any break with the military brought here. Carranza has ordered 1,000,000 cartridges issued to these outside troops.

According to one story told, Cabrera, on his return to Mexico from Washington, brought with him evidence of the influence exercised by Germany on certain Mexican leaders and proof of the disbursement of funds by Germany to gain her ends.

It is asserted that men in close touch with official circles are authority for the statement that the pressure brought to bear upon Pastor Rouaix, formerly minister of Fomento, by the military party was the cause of his resignation last week. The military men, it is said, attempted to induce Rouaix to declare void numerous concessions owned by citizens of countries hostile to Germany.



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## PAPERS APPROVE PRES. WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

Appended are expressions of opinion by the press of the country on President Wilson's address to congress on meeting German aggressions, by proclaiming a state of war.

**NEW YORK WORLD**—President Wilson's war address to congress is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every instinct, every impulse, every tradition of democracy. . . . President Wilson has driven straight at the heart of the issue and congress must respond.

There can be neither hesitation nor halting. Every consideration of national defense, of national honor, of free government and free institutions of world welfare demands that congress follow where the president has led, for in the solemn words uttered by Woodrow Wilson rest the hope of democracy and the hope of mankind.

**PROVIDENCE JOURNAL**—Thank God that the land of Washington and Lincoln, the land whose honor is more sacred than life to every true American, has at last taken her stand with those sister nations who have declared that the civilization and liberty of the world shall not die.

**NEW YORK TRIBUNE**—The judgments of the moment are frequently of but transitory value. Yet, reading President Wilson's message to congress at the moment of its delivery to congress, it seems one of the good documents of history, reechoing anew, and reasserting the great words of Lincoln, "With malice to none."

No prate can be too high for the words and purposes of the president. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people, the ideal of a president who should lead.

**CHICAGO HERALD**—In demanding a declaration of a state of war President Wilson was asking congress to create no new situation. He was demanding that it recognize one that already exists by the act of Germany herself. The demand for a declaration of war is the demand for a declaration of the man who makes it. The nation understands with what reason she has abandoned successful positions which seemed to be a hope of an arrangement, forced to an attitude of greater and greater determination by the insolence and outrages of a war-crazed militarism.

**SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN**—In the most momentous hour of our history since the Civil war, the nation's chosen leader has made the fateful decision which duty and honor imposes and congress and the people will give him loyal support. It is no half-hearted war for which he calls, he rightly sees that having gone so far there can be no compromise. But never was a war message couched in terms revealing a more earnest and sincere love of peace. The people of the south have learned to see in Abraham Lincoln their true friend; time will come when the German people will see that in all the world they have no better friend than Woodrow Wilson.

## PRIMARIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE TODAY

**BOSTON, April 2.**—Primaries for the selection of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 8 took place throughout the state today. The election will occur on May 1.

The convention is to be made up of 32 delegates. For the 16 positions of delegates-at-large 32 candidates were on the ballot today. The 32 receiving the highest vote in the primaries will secure places on the ballot at the election. Similar procedure will obtain in the choice of the other candidates.

No party lines have been drawn, although various "slates" of delegates-at-large have been made up. The contests today were largely local and individual. In view of the complicated ballot the results will not be definitely known until announced by the secretary of state.

## MACHINE GUNS FOR BOSTON POLICE

**BOSTON, April 2.**—An order has been placed by the Boston committee on public safety for six machine guns which will be turned over to the city police department. It is planned to raise funds for the guns and necessary ammunition by popular subscription.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## APRIL A WAR MONTH FOR AMERICA

April is the war month of the United States of America. Of the five great wars four were started in April, as follows:

- April 10, 1775—The American Revolution began.
  - April 24, 1846—The Mexican War began.
  - April 12, 1861—The Civil War began.
  - April 24, 1898—The Spanish-American War began.
- The fifth great war, the War of 1812, began formally on June 18, 1812, but was precipitated by the capture of a British brig by an American privateer on April 25, 1812.
- Other important April historical events are as follows:
- April 11, 1783—End of the American Revolution.
  - April 21, 1831—Black Hawk Indian War began.
  - April 9, 1865—End of the Civil War.
  - April 19, 1914—Landing of American troops at Vera Cruz.
  - April 2 1917—? ? ?

## 100,000 CHEER FLAG RAISING AT BOSTON

**BOSTON, April 2.**—Upward of 100,000 persons gathered on Boston common yesterday afternoon to witness the raising of the United States flag under the auspices of the city, and the spectacle as the throng massed itself about Soldiers hill and the plains on all sides, was one that will live in the memory of the participants.

There was considerable pomp and ceremony prior to and following the actual hauling of the colors to the top of the tall flagpole, but to only a small portion of the great crowd were the words of the speakers audible.

However, that did not matter. The tremendousness of the event, unprepared and unorganized as it was, impressed older men as typical of the response America, unprepared and unorganized as she may be, would make in the event of a sudden call from Washington.

Through every artery of the city thousands went toward Boston common between 12 and 1. They came in groups, as organizations representing some specific trade or profession, from the far distant business and commercial districts and from the office districts. It was a truly representative outpouring of patriotic, enthusiastic Bostonians.

**Great Crowd Joins in Singing**

The raising of the flag was an inspiring spectacle in itself, but probably more impressive was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the great crowd. Mayor Curley presided, using a camp chair on the improvised stand, at a corner of which was the base of the flag-staff as a rostrum. He was cheered to the echo, and he promptly launched into the ceremony by announcing that Mayor Grace Hamilton would sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately two bands picked up the refrain, and Mrs. Hamilton's voice floated over. She sang the verse alone, but when she sang her arms as she began the refrain, the stupendous chorus swelled in spontaneous response. And, not for their own efforts, but because of the sensation the song produced, the same crowd cheered again and again at the conclusion.

An ovation greeted Gov. McCall as he landed in his motor car. His friends who insisted that the opportunity for catching cold was too great. He, too, perched on the chair, to say: "Nothing can add to the eloquence which will be uttered by the flag itself when you see it unfurled."

The flag stands for protection, but it is water that it should not float at all if it cannot float with honor. It will speak with but a feeble voice if the American people do not rally behind it and insist that it be respected on the sea."

**Tell of Need of Men**

Chief Machinist A. A. Gethemann, U.S.N., as the representative of Capt. W. R. Rush, commander of the Charlestown navy yard, told of the need of men for "war time only" in the navy's coast reserve.

"The department depends upon a patriotic response to a call for enrollment," he said. "Enrollment in the reserve is simply registering your willingness to serve the navy in time of war, and with the understanding that you will not be called in time of peace."

Over 3,000 men are needed for the work in this district, and already about one-third of that number have been enrolled, with the northern states of the district just commencing to come in.

Maj. F. E. Johnston, commanding at Fort Andrews, was called by Mayor Curley to speak for the army. He said that service to the country is something to be "enjoyed" as well as "performed."

Then the crowd heard Mayor Curley, and by reason of his clear, deep voice they did hear him.

"No man's contribution has always been service," he declared.

"At this very hour in the capital of the nation the president of the United States is ready with his message to congress. It may be the last act of the president of the United States in peace. It may mean peace and it may mean war."

"No man as president of the republic could have been more patient in the past three years than our great leader, Woodrow Wilson."

"The very patience of President Wilson has been a virtue in the eyes of those who could read the thing rightly, and those who understand his motives. But patience may be construed as cowardice if too long continued."

**Crowd Before City Hall**

The mayor pictured the strange appearance of Boston common, usually a thoroughfare and resting place of peaceful citizens, now arrayed with tents for army, navy, Red Cross and home guard recruiting, spotted with a torpedo and a machine gun, and he asked:

"Shall the army, navy, Home Guard

## PRAYER AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS

"God of the ages, our father's God and our God, whose holy influence has helped and guided the destiny of our republic from its inception: We wait upon that influence to guide us in the present crisis which has been thrust upon us."

"Diplomacy has failed; moral suasion has failed; every appeal to reason and justice has been swept aside. We abhor war and love peace. But if war has been, or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen shall throb with patriotic zeal; that a united people may rally around our president to hold up his hands in every measure that shall be deemed necessary to protect American lives and safeguard our inherent rights."

"Let Thy blessings, we beseech Thee, attend the congress now convened in extraordinary session under extraordinary conditions which call for extraordinary thought, wise counsel, calm and deliberate legislation; that it resolves and all its enactments may spring spontaneously from loyal and patriotic hearts; that our defenders on land and sea may be amply supplied with the things which make for strength and efficiency."

"And, Oh God, our Heavenly Father, let Thy strong right arm uphold, sustain and guide us in a just and righteous cause; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and glory, for ever, amen."

(Taken from the prayer of Chaplain Couden of the house at the opening of congress yesterday.)

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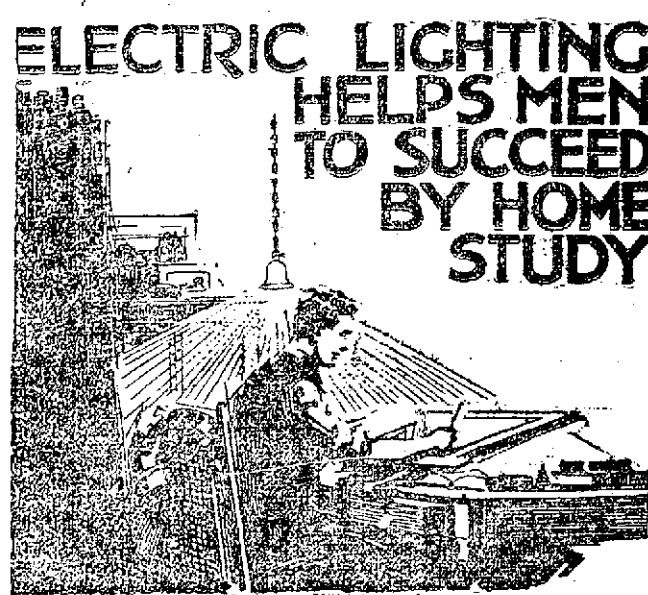
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